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## BILL TO INCREASE STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE 3-FOLD OFFERED IN HOUSE

Introduction of Survey  
Commission's Measure  
Expected to Be Followed  
in Few Days by Cal-  
field's Plan.

**DRASTIC PENALTIES  
FOR EVASION FIXED**  
By Graduated System Small  
Returns Would Be As-  
sessed 2 1-2 Per Cent,  
While Largest Ones  
Would Pay 5 1-2 Pct.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—  
The State Survey Commission's  
graduated income tax bill to in-  
crease tax collections more than  
three times, and containing drastic  
penalties to prevent evasions and  
to enforce payment of the taxes as-  
sessed, was introduced in the House  
of Representatives today by Repre-  
sentative Langdon Jones of Ken-  
tucky, a member of this commission.

It is the expectation that Gov.  
Clayton's bill to double the present  
tax will be offered in the Leg-  
islature within a few days.

Under the present flat rate 1 per  
cent income tax law, a revenue of  
approximately \$4,000,000 is de-  
manded. The commission has esti-  
mated that collections would be  
approximately tripled the first  
year of the law under the proposed  
bill and gradually would increase  
until by the eighth year they would  
be quadrupled.

The present law provides for a  
flat tax of 1 per cent on net in-  
comes of all individuals and cor-  
porations. The proposed law  
would make the corporation in-  
come tax a flat rate of 2 1/2 per cent  
on net income. The graduated tax  
for individuals starts at 1 1/2 per  
cent on net incomes after allow-  
ance of exemptions not exceeding  
\$100,000, and increases to 5 1/2 per cent  
on net incomes in the bracket be-  
tween \$100,000 and \$400,000, and  
steps up at the rate of one-half of  
1 per cent for each additional \$100,000  
of net income until \$1,000,000 is  
reached. The commission has esti-  
mated that the new law would in-  
crease the revenue by \$10,000,000  
in the first year, and by \$20,000,000  
in the eighth year.

Schedule of Per Cents.  
Set out in the bill, the rates  
on each of the brackets are on  
net income (gross income less de-  
ductions and exemptions) not ex-  
ceeding \$100,000, a rate of 1 1/2 per  
cent.

On net incomes in excess of  
\$100,000 and not exceeding \$400,000,  
a rate of 2 1/2 per cent.  
On net incomes in excess of  
\$400,000 and not exceeding \$700,000,  
a rate of 3 per cent, less one-half of  
1 per cent on \$400,000.  
On net incomes in excess of  
\$700,000 and not exceeding \$1,000,000,  
a rate of 4 1/2 per cent, less 1 1/2 per cent  
on \$400,000.  
On net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000  
and not exceeding \$1,500,000, a  
rate of 5 per cent, less 1 1/2 per cent  
on \$400,000.  
On net incomes in excess of \$1,500,000  
and not exceeding \$2,000,000, a  
rate of 5 1/2 per cent, less 1 1/2 per cent  
on \$400,000.

Present Rate Compared.  
These rates, the Survey Commis-  
sion has computed, would mean  
increases over present rates as  
follows, the amounts being figured  
for a married man with two de-  
pendent children (the exemptions  
taxed at \$200 for head of a  
family and \$200 for each child)  
but not other deductions being  
made:

Income	Present Tax	Proposed Tax
\$100,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
\$200,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
\$300,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
\$400,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
\$500,000	\$3,500	\$3,500
\$600,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
\$700,000	\$4,500	\$4,500
\$800,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
\$900,000	\$5,500	\$5,500
\$1,000,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
\$1,100,000	\$6,500	\$6,500
\$1,200,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
\$1,300,000	\$7,500	\$7,500
\$1,400,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
\$1,500,000	\$8,500	\$8,500
\$1,600,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
\$1,700,000	\$9,500	\$9,500
\$1,800,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
\$1,900,000	\$10,500	\$10,500
\$2,000,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

As to proportion of gross income  
taken in income tax, the commis-  
sion's proposal favors the taxpay-  
er with small income. For instance,  
the taxpayer with gross income of  
\$200,000 (with \$2400 exemptions)  
would pay three-tenths of 1 per  
cent in income taxes.

The proportion paid in taxes  
would increase sharply up to \$15,000  
after which there would be a  
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## Pictures by 'Great Russian' A Hoax by California Preacher

Works Were Heralded as Examples of "Dis-  
embodiment School." But He Was Merely  
Making Fun of Modernists.

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A California  
minister named Paul Smith, whose  
home is in Los Angeles, was dis-  
closed last night as the Pavel Jer-  
danowitch, "founder and supreme  
master of the disembodiment  
school of painting," whose works  
have been exhibited at the Vose  
Galleries.

There was both laughter and  
anger among the Bostonians who  
have admired the "Great Russian  
Artist's" conception of "Aspira-  
tion," "Exaltation," "Adoration,"  
and "Illumination," when they  
learned that a minister with a de-  
sire to show up the ultramodernist  
critics had done it all for a joke.

Officers at the Vose Galleries  
admitted the joke to suspecting  
critics and said the works had  
been exhibited with great success  
in New York and Chicago, where  
the Rev. Paul Smith, alias Jerdan-  
owitch, had been hailed as a great  
modernist. He was even offered  
\$1500 for one painting.

"Aspiration" shows a Negro  
washerwoman bent over a tub of  
suds with eyes on a bird in a tree;  
"Exaltation," a South Sea belle  
presenting a banana to a scared  
French soldier who is drawing his  
sword; "Adoration," an Eskimo  
woman kneeling before an igloo  
around which a green serpent  
coils; "Illumination," a drunken  
man staggering home.

Smith not only daubed the paint-  
ings, but he wrote out a long and  
apparently innocent catalog in  
which he said, "To those who real-  
ize that real art depicts not what  
we see, but what we feel, hear and  
smell, these soul-revealing crea-  
tions will be sources of ecstatic,  
moronic rapture."

Persons at the Vose Galleries  
said the minister thought his wife  
a good painter, but that she was  
received without enthusiasm by  
California critics. So the minister  
decided to show them up.

Joke Pictures First Disclosed Sev-  
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Mrs. Grace Caroline Thomasson,  
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her wealthy 73-year-old husband,  
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their marriage was to have been  
heard in court last week, will re-  
ceive an income of \$24,000 a year  
from property which he deeded to  
her yesterday. Last summer, be-  
fore they were estranged, he gave  
her a \$24,000 home in Clayton,  
\$19,500 in cash and a \$3000 auto-  
mobile which later was replevined.

An information alleging that  
Thomasson is of unsound mind and  
incapable of handling his own af-  
fairs, was filed at Clayton today  
by Mrs. Ella F. Bolles, a second  
cousin, said to be Thomasson's  
nearest living relative. The infor-  
mation, which asks that a guardian  
be appointed, is returnable next  
Saturday in Probate Court.

The amount of Mrs. Thomasson's  
income was disclosed by Stephen  
C. Rogers, lawyer, who is proceed-  
ing with the annulment suit, al-  
though Thomasson has publicly an-  
nounced the reconciliation and let-  
ters ordering dismissal of the suit  
have been sent to the court and all  
lawyers concerned.

Gives Value of Property.  
Rogers said that property on the  
southwest corner of Broadway and  
Washington avenue, valued for pur-  
poses of taxation at \$446,000, is  
leased for \$21,600 a year to Nathan  
Frank. The lease, originally for 99  
years, has 79 years to run, Rogers  
said.

Property at the northwest corner  
of Euclid and McPherson avenues,  
which Thomasson also gave to his  
wife, is assessed at \$46,000 and has  
an income from several tenants of  
about \$5000 a year, Rogers said.  
This parcel is subject to a \$25,000  
deed of trust.

Under the law, although the  
property is in Mrs. Thomasson's  
name, she cannot dispose of it  
without her husband's consent be-  
cause he has dower rights in it.  
Most of His Wealth.

The two pieces of real estate  
which Thomasson deeded to his  
wife, said Attorney Rogers, con-  
stituted the majority of his wealth.  
In addition, Thomasson owns a  
\$150,000 first mortgage real estate  
bond and has an interest in a few  
other parcels of realty.

Thomasson inherited the down-  
town property from his mother,  
Mrs. Emily W. Thomasson. His  
grandfather, John W. White, bought  
it in 1842 for \$5000 from the old  
Finney family. For some years  
it was used as a store and in 1873  
was leased for 40 years to Bernard  
J. Reilly, on condition  
that he erect a four-story building.  
Reilly later sold the leasehold to  
August Frank.

White, dying, bequeathed the  
land to his widow, Mary C. White  
and to his daughter, Emily W.  
Thomasson. The present 99-year  
lease was given to the Frank Real  
Estate and Investment Co. by Mrs.  
Emily W. Thomasson, about 20  
years ago.

"State of Being Kidnaped."  
"As far as I'm concerned," Rog-  
ers is still in a state of being  
kidnaped. I've tried to get in  
touch with him, but can't get to  
him. His wife won't let anybody  
see him. She has him imprisoned.  
His closest relative went out to  
see him last night and got arrested  
for it."

Rogers referred to H. B. Bolles,  
60-year-old carpenter, 1130 Watts  
avenue, University City, whose wife  
is Thomasson's second cousin.  
Bolles went to Mrs. Thomasson's  
home, 56 Broadway drive, about  
7:30 p. m., and was arrested by  
Clayton police, who said they had  
been "keeping an eye on the place."

At the Clayton police station  
Bolles explained, "I was afraid an  
attempt would be made to kidnap  
him and I was just on guard."  
He was taken back to the  
Broadway drive home by a police-  
man. Mrs. Thomasson, 25 years  
old and three times married before  
her first husband, the elderly real  
estate dealer, last July, sent down  
word, "My husband doesn't care to  
see anyone."

Rogers received affidavits today  
from three witnesses of the ar-  
rest of the party.  
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## RELATIVE ASKS FOR A GUARDIAN FOR THOMASSON

Mrs. Ella F. Bolles, Second  
Cousin, Files Information  
Which Will Be Heard  
Saturday.

**LAWYER SAYS WIFE  
"IMPRISONS" HIM**  
Proceeding With an Annul-  
ment Suit—Client's Gifts  
to Spouse Amount to  
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## HOOVER'S PLEDGE AGAINST PAY CUTS OPEL VIOLATED

A. F. of L. Evidence Shows  
That Many Contractors  
Are Slashing Wages on  
Government Jobs.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS  
HAVE HAD NO ORDERS**  
Apparently President's  
Promise Was Given Only  
to Newspapers and Not  
to Subordinates.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Con-  
tractors engaged on Government  
construction projects have engaged  
in a widespread campaign of cut-  
ting wages, according to evidence  
which the Executive Council of the  
American Federation of Labor has  
laid before President Hoover. Such  
a policy is in direct conflict with  
the President's recent pledge that  
wages on Government projects  
would be maintained at standard  
levels.

When the Senate was consider-  
ing the \$116,000,000 public con-  
struction bill, intended to relieve  
unemployment, Senator Coughlin  
(Rep.), Michigan, offered an  
amendment providing that con-  
tracts should be awarded only to  
employers who agreed to pay the  
scale of wages prevailing in the  
locality where the work was done.  
The amendment was defeated, but  
on Dec. 23 the following statement  
was given to the press at the  
White House.

"The Federal Government has  
necessarily required contractors to  
maintain wage scales at the pre-  
depression level. There have been  
some differences with minor con-  
tractors, but these have been ad-  
justed."

The President has informed the  
various executive departments that  
the policy of the Federal Govern-  
ment is that wages on contracts  
let by the Government shall be  
held up to the standard existing in  
the district where the work is  
done."

**Wages 50 Per Cent Below Standard**  
Notwithstanding this declaration,  
it is now charged that Government  
departments are letting large con-  
tracts without attempting to stipu-  
late what the wage scales shall be,  
and the evidence gathered by offi-  
cers of the American Federation  
show that on some Government  
projects wages have been cut more  
than 50 per cent below existing  
local scales.

Moreover, inquiries made by  
union officers and newspaper men  
have disclosed that some Govern-  
ment departments apparently have  
received no instructions on the sub-  
ject from the White House, and  
are aware of the President's state-  
ment only through having seen it  
in the newspapers.

It is admitted that the War De-  
partment, the Treasury Depart-  
ment and the Veterans' Bureau are  
letting contracts without making  
any requirements concerning the  
wages to be paid. Some of these  
contracts have gone to companies  
that are notorious wage cutters,  
union officers say.

One company which received a  
large contract for Government  
construction in Texas is reported to  
have advertised that only Mexican  
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers  
are accused of cutting bricklayers'  
wages to \$2 and \$4 a day.

**Gleason Letter to Hoover.**  
In a letter to President Hoover,  
John J. Gleason, secretary of the  
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers'  
International Union, made the fol-  
lowing statement:

"We regret to inform you that  
we have protested to various ex-  
ecutive heads against the wage re-  
duction policy of numerous con-  
tractors now engaged in Federal  
building construction in various  
parts of the country, and in only  
one case have the wages been re-  
stored by the contractor.  
"You have been misled by your  
subordinates when they say there  
have been some difficulties with  
minor contractors but that these  
have been adjusted. The War De-  
partment, the Treasury Department  
and the Veterans' Bureau are all  
well aware of the wage reductions  
that have been put into effect.  
These reductions are in effect to-  
day."

## LEGISLATOR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF TAKING BRIBE TO 'WHITEWASH' BRUNK

**GANDHI DEMANDS  
INDIA'S FREEDOM;  
FIGHT TO GO ON**

Nationalist Leader Says Dis-  
obedience Campaign Will  
Continue Despite Parleys  
With Britain.

**FRANTIC THROWS  
TRY TO SEE HIM**

Woman Killed, 31 Persons  
Hurt in Crash at Bombay  
After His Arrival From  
Prison.

By the Associated Press.  
BOMBAY, India, Jan. 27.—Ma-  
hata Gandhi served notice on  
Great Britain today, that regard-  
less of progress in the establish-  
ment of self-government in India,  
the activities of the Congress party,  
including its campaign of civil dis-  
obedience, will continue unabated.

The Nationalist boycott of for-  
eign cloth, the party's refusal to  
pay taxes and its picketing of  
liquor, drug and cloth shops will  
go on.

The Mahatma issued this first  
definite statement of the policy of  
his party as he sat Hindu fashion  
on a stone floor here, surrounded  
by newspaper men. It was the first  
statement of the kind since his re-  
lease from the prison at Poona last  
night.

Gandhi emphatically indorsed  
immediate measures for India's  
full independence as outlined in a  
resolution by the Congress party  
last year.

"We can suspend judgment on  
Prime Minister MacDonald's state-  
ment of policy at the round table  
conference in London," he said,  
"but we cannot suspend the activi-  
ties of the Congress party."

**Woman Killed in Crash.**  
During the frantic efforts of  
great crowds to catch a glimpse  
of Gandhi here today, a woman  
was crushed to death and 31 per-  
sons were seriously injured. The  
confusion was so great that Gandhi  
could not address the multitude.

Tumultuous multitudes surround-  
ed Gandhi on his arrival and gave  
him one of the greatest ovations  
of his career.

Only after hours of cheering and  
acclamation could he break away  
from the throngs.

"If you love me, go home. Go  
home and spin yarn and bring it  
to me. This is the greatest service  
that you can render India and  
myself. I am weary and tired after  
my sleepless night on the train  
and if you are merciful you will  
disperse."

Women then garlanded him with  
flowers and entwined his neck with  
thousands of yards of thin home-  
spun yarn which looked like Amer-  
ican knickerbocker tape. Others he  
protested they themselves before him  
in adoration and worshiped him as  
if he were a god.

**ACCUSER AND ACCUSED  
IN REPORTED BRIBERY**

**STATE TREASURER BRUNK.**

**ACCUSED QUILTS AS  
MEMBER OF HOUSE  
INQUIRY GROUP**

Resignation of E. L. Bri-  
tain Accepted Without  
Discussion—After Night  
in Jail He Is Released on  
\$2500 Bond.

**ACCUSER SAYS HE  
PLANNED THE TRAP**

State Treasurer, Under In-  
vestigation Looking to  
Impeachment, Declares  
He Entered Plot to Ex-  
pose Extortion.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-  
ent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—  
State Representative Edward L.  
Britain of Greene County, a mem-  
ber of the House Investigation  
Committee, which is inquiring into  
charges against State Treasurer  
Larry Brunk to determine if the  
evidence warrants impeachment  
proceedings, was arrested early last  
evening and placed in the Cole  
County jail, on a charge of solicit-  
ing and accepting a \$400 bribe, in-  
volving an alleged proposal by  
Britain to influence the committee  
in favor of Brunk.

Britain was arrested by a Cap-  
itol policeman in a trap laid by  
Brunk immediately following a  
visit by Britain to Brunk's office  
in the Capitol, in the course of  
which the money is alleged to have  
been paid by Brunk to Britain.

Three witnesses, who had been  
posted by Brunk in a doorway near  
the entrance to the Treasurer's  
private office, declared they saw  
Britain throw a roll of currency  
to the floor after he was arrested  
in a corridor in front of Brunk's  
office. The roll of cash contained  
\$400, including five bills which  
Brunk said had been marked, in  
his office, prior to Britain's visit.

**Brunk's Story of Proposal.**  
Brunk said the proposal made to  
him involved payment by him of  
\$2900, to "handle" the committee  
in a manner that would result in  
a majority report in Brunk's favor,  
and against impeachment action by  
the House. He said he entered  
into the negotiations, which he  
charged were instituted by Britain,  
in order to expose the extortion.  
Brunk said he paid Britain \$400  
last evening with an explanation  
it was the first installment on the  
\$2900.

Prosecuting Attorney Sevier to-  
day filed a complaint against Bri-  
tain before Police Judge John G.  
Leslie, an ex-officio Justice of the  
Peace. It charged Britain with  
"corruptly accepting" \$400 from  
Brunk to cast his vote, and to use  
his influence within the House  
committee against the institution of  
impeachment proceedings against  
Brunk. The complaint was signed  
by Brunk.

Britain's preliminary hearing was  
set for Monday afternoon. His bond  
was fixed at \$2500. The sureties  
were Britain's two fellow Represen-  
tatives from Greene County, I. M.  
Hinsaw of Dole d'Arc, and Wil-  
liam S. Bryant of Springfield.

Britain had spent the night in  
jail. He said he had not decided  
whether he would return to his seat  
in the House pending his prelimi-  
nary hearing, or return to his home  
in Republic.

**Resigns From Committee.**  
This morning he tendered his  
resignation as a member of the in-  
vestigating committee, his resigna-  
tion being received by Speaker  
Nelson by Representative Gray Ste-  
phens of Lewis County, who had been  
sent to obtain it.

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**Brunk's Story of Proposal.**



## SMEDLEY BUTLER MOST EXPLAIN HIS MUSSOLINI SPEECH

Navy Department Demands  
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delphia Remarks.

FORMAL PROTEST  
MADE BY ITALY

Premier Quoted as Saying,  
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After His Auto Ran  
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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Ambassador of Martino of Italy in a formal statement characterized today as "untrue and slanderous" remarks regarding Premier Mussolini attributed to Major-General Smedley Butler in a recent address in Philadelphia.

The Navy Department has asked Butler to explain the speech, but has had no reply as yet. Major-General Butler commands a Marine post at Quantico, Va.

Adequate redress has been demanded by the Italian Government in a formal protest to the State Department against Butler's remarks.

"In an address delivered before the Contemporary Club of Philadelphia on Jan. 15, Major-General Smedley Butler stated, 'As it appears from the Philadelphia papers, that Signor Mussolini had invited a friend of the General's (whose name, however, he did not mention) to accompany him in a tour around Italy in an armored automobile; that during this tour Signor Mussolini ran over a child without stopping when the child was hit and that when the child's friend screamed, when the accident occurred, Mussolini uttered these words: 'What is one life in the affairs of a state?'"

"The Royal Italian Embassy can state categorically that Signor Mussolini has never invited any American to accompany him on any trip around Italy; that the Premier has never run over any child, man or woman; that, if any such incident has occurred, it was the duty of every one—he would have stopped and brought help."

"The Italian Ambassador has protested to the Department of State against such untrue, and slanderous allegations, expressed by a General in active service."

The Navy Department asked Gen. Butler in 1929 to explain a speech he made in Philadelphia about the Marines in Nicaragua, but decided finally remarks attributed to him had been misrepresented.

## HOOVER'S PLEDGE AGAINST PAY CUTS OPENLY VIOLATED

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one instance on work being done at Fort Monroe had the express approval of Assistant Secretary of War Payne. He added that this was hardly surprising, since Payne was connected with the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, an "open shop" organization, before entering the War Department.

Senator Capper (Rep.), Kansas, protested to Secretary of War Hurley against what was being done by a contractor engaged in putting up barracks at Fort Riley, and was told in reply that the Secretary had no authority to enforce the maintenance of any particular wage scale.

Representative Kvale (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, also said that when he protested to superintendents of construction against wage reductions in connection with various Government projects, he was informed that they had "no official notice" and "no administrative orders" to maintain wage scales.

Statement Only to Newspapers. Inquiries by newspaper men have brought similar responses from the departments. So far as has been ascertained, the President's statement went only to the newspapers, and has not yet reached the department heads who are awarding the contracts. Indeed, it was stated at the War Department that officials there consider themselves bound by law to award contracts to the lowest bidder.

Discovery of this state of affairs has resulted in renewed demands for legislation to prevent wage-cutting on Federal construction during the present depression, and Representative Kelly has announced he will introduce such a bill in the House. Cousins may offer his amendment again.

Efforts to obtain from the White House an explanation of the fact that department heads apparently are unaware of the policy which was outlined to the newspapers by the President, have been unsuccessful.

Senator Davis, former Secretary of Labor, introduced a bill to compel all holders of Government building contracts of more than \$5000 to pay laborers and mechanics at least as high wages as those prevailing in the place where the work is done. In case of dispute with the prevailing rate, the matter would be referred to the Secretary of Labor for settlement.

## PREMIER OF FRANCE



PIERRE LAVAL

## BILL TO INCREASE STATE INCOME TAX 3-FOLD PRESENTED

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very slight increase as the income increased. Figure on gross income, the proportion which would go to the income tax gatherer, always bearing in mind an exemption of \$2400 as head of a family with two dependent children in the illustrations, would be:

On gross income of \$3000, three tenths of 1 per cent; on gross income of \$4000, 1 per cent; on gross income of \$5000, 1.5 per cent; on gross income of \$10,000, 2.25 per cent; on gross income of \$20,000, 3.5 per cent; on gross income of \$50,000, 4.5 per cent; on gross income of \$100,000, 6.25 per cent; on gross income of \$500,000, 5.44 per cent.

Penalties for Evasion. In preparing the measure, Jones kept foremost in mind the widespread evasions of the present income tax, and included provisions for increased efficiency in administration and drastic penalties for evasion.

As under the present law, the assessment and collection of the tax will be in the hands of local assessors and collectors, but Jones proposes to increase the supervisory and checking force in the State auditors' office to detect evasions. The auditor now has a force of 10 men engaged in checking tax returns. If the commission bill is passed this force of field agents will be increased to 20, and the State will be divided into three income tax divisions with a deputy auditor in charge. There also will be a chief deputy auditor for income tax. The chief deputy will receive a salary of \$4800 a year, each deputy \$3500 and each field man \$2400.

It is common knowledge that many persons with taxable incomes who make returns for Federal income tax do not make returns for the State tax on theory that detection of evasion of the Federal tax would result in severe penalties, while lax enforcement of the State law made the evader reasonably safe from detection.

A Federal-State Check. To correct this Jones inserted in the commission bill a requirement that with each State income tax return filed, there must be filed a certified copy of the taxpayers' Federal income tax return. The checking force in the State Auditor's office could then check State returns against Federal returns.

As an additional trap, Jones retained in his measure the present provision under which the Governor obtains from the Federal Government the names and addresses of all Federal income taxpayers in the State.

Some lawyers have raised a question as to the legality of the provision requiring the filing of a copy of the Federal tax return, but Jones said he and other lawyers whom he had consulted had gone into the matter carefully and were of the opinion the provision was legal.

Having surrounded the assessment of the tax with safeguards to prevent evasions, Jones then included a drastic provision to enforce payment of the tax after assessment. This is in a section making the income tax a first lien on the personal property of the taxpayer, and a lien, subject only to priority of property taxes, on the real estate of the taxpayer.

Under the present law delinquent income tax is not a lien on the property of the taxpayer until it has been reduced to judgment by a suit in court.

Other Changes Made. Other and less important changes, from the standpoint of the general taxpayer, made in the present law are:

The present law permits deduction from the income of an individual the amount derived from stock owned in corporations which have paid an income tax. The proposed law provides that the owner of stock in such a corporation shall deduct from his tax the 2 1/2 per cent already paid by the corporation on Missouri income. This provision would affect only those

## FRENCH CABINET FORMED BY LAVAL; IS CONSERVATIVE

Radical Socialists Decline  
to Share in Ministry—  
Tardieu Gets Post of  
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By ALFRED M. MURRAY,  
Paris Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Senator Pierre Laval, after negotiations with most of the political leaders of France, announced this morning the composition of his first Cabinet, with which he expects to go before the Chamber of Deputies Thursday to seek a vote of confidence.

His ministry, the sixteenth formed since Gaston Doumergue was elected President in 1924, succeeds the Cabinet headed by Theodore Steeg which was overthrown last Thursday by a majority of 10 votes following an attack upon the plan by the Minister of Agriculture to stabilize the price of wheat in France at slightly less than \$2 a bushel.

Premier Laval took the new French Cabinet to the Elysee Palace today and presented them to President Doumergue. After the presentation they were sworn in and left to begin work on the ministerial declaration on which they will seek a vote of confidence.

The new Government is of a more conservative complexion than the Steeg Cabinet, approximating in character the Government headed by Andre Tardieu which an adverse vote in the Senate ousted on Dec. 4.

The Laval Cabinet leans perhaps further to the Right than he desired. But the uncompromising attitude of the Radical Socialists, who refused to participate in any ministry in which members of the Louis Marin Government, the strongest Conservative group in the Chamber, had portfolios, left Laval no choice but to seek a majority among the parties of the Center and Right.

Andre Tardieu returns to a Cabinet post as Minister of Agriculture. In addition to the premiership, Laval assumes the Ministry of Interior. Briand remains at the Foreign Office. Other members of the Cabinet are:

Justice, Leon Berard.  
War, Charles Maginot.  
Navy, Charles Dumont.  
Air, Jacques Louis du Mesnil.  
Education, Mario Roustan.  
Finance, Pierre Etienne Flandin.  
Budget, Francois Petri.  
Public Works, Maurice Deligne.  
Labor, Adolphe Landry.  
Commerce, Louis Ruchonnet.  
Merchant Marine, Louis de Chapdelaine.

Pensions, Auguste Champetier de Ribes.  
Posts and Telegraphs, Charles Bimont.  
Colonies, Paul Renaud.  
The Ministry of Public Health, which was left open in the first composition of the Cabinet, was accepted by Camille Blaisot, a member of the Marin group.

## HARVARD REJECTS \$25,000 GIFT TO FIGHT FEMINISM

Against School's Policy to Accept  
Funds to Promote Personal

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27.—Harvard University yesterday refused to lend its support to combating of feminism. Its refusal costing the institution \$25,000, which it would have received had it accepted the terms of the will of the late Albert E. Pillsbury, former Attorney General of Massachusetts. It is Harvard's policy not to accept gifts for the promotion of courses of personal interest to the donor.

Yale, Princeton and Columbia still have to decide whether they will accept \$25,000 each bequeathed to them by Mr. Pillsbury's will on condition that they use the gift "to develop sound public opinion and action" on the matter of the modern feminist movement which, according to the Pillsbury will, "tends to take woman out of the home and put her in politics, government or business."

Mr. Pillsbury died in Newton, Dec. 23, leaving an estate valued at \$750,000, of which \$200,000 is bequeathed in public gifts. A son and daughter survive.

taxpayers whose income from corporate holdings placed him in bracket on which the tax was more than 2 1/2 per cent.

Express companies are exempted from income tax under the present law, because they pay a tax of 2 per cent on gross income on Missouri business. Under the proposed law they will be taxed on any excess the 2 1/2 per cent tax on net income will be over the 2 per cent they pay on gross income.

## Legislator Arrested, Charged With Taking Bribe

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James T. Blair, Democratic majority floor leader, declaring Blair's usefulness as a member of the committee was destroyed, irrespective of the outcome of the charges. The resolution expressed the confidence of the House in the other six members of the committee and directed the committee to continue its investigation.

General Denial by Britain. Following his arrest, Britain denied he had solicited or accepted a bribe. He said he visited the Treasurer's office at Brunk's request about 5:30 p. m. yesterday, and that Brunk asked him several questions about the investigating committee, apparently in an effort to learn what it had done in executive sessions.

Britain said that as he left Brunk's office a man he never had seen before, and whom he could not describe, handed him a small package, which he placed in an inner coat pocket. He was at the hotel when he was arrested. He had just come from the committee meeting and advised me that the testimony that day had not been damaging to me, and mentioned the fact that he still believed that the proposition he had talked to me about could be easily handled.

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H. Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau County, both Republicans.

Brunk last night made a written statement to Prosecuting Attorney Sevier, which follows, in part:

"Edward L. Britain came to my office last Tuesday, Jan. 20, and talked the matter over with me with reference to the investigation of my office by the House committee of which he is a member. At that time he mentioned that he believed the matter could be handled easily with a little money."

"He called at my office again Wednesday and we had a talk similar to the first one. He at that time mentioned that the majority of the committee could be handled all right. I do not recall his exact words, but I got the impression that he meant about \$500 apiece. I talked to him again on Thursday night, but the proposition was not discussed, as there was another party present."

"The next time I saw him was Friday afternoon just as he was checking out at his hotel and was at the hotel when he was arrested. He had just come from the committee meeting and advised me that the testimony that day had not been damaging to me, and mentioned the fact that he still believed that the proposition he had talked to me about could be easily handled."

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## CAUGHT AFTER CHASE IN ALTON

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CAUGHT AFTER CHASE IN ALTON

Movie Ticket Seller Detects Fraud—Materials Used by Band Found in Home Here.

Two men and two women are held by Federal authorities here as members of a gang of counterfeiters who raised \$2 certificates to currency of \$10 denomination and passed about 25 of the tampered bills in the St. Louis district during the past month.

Living Nicholson, 25 years old, 314 E. 21st, and Joseph McLaughlin, 39, who lived at 3444 Page boulevard, were arrested in Alton last night when police pursued their automobile after one of the men tried to pass a bill at the Grand Theater.

Mr. Edna Worsham, 39, 137A Cent street, was arrested at her home on information that she had accompanied the others on a trip to Collinsville where bills were passed.

At the Page boulevard address, police and Secret Service agents seized a quantity of counterfeit materials—links of various colors, an assortment of pens, brushes and pens—alcohol for diluting ink, a small bottle of glue, tracing paper, two counterfeit 50-cent pieces, a copy of the face of a \$20 bill and tracing of the back of another bill.

Leo Smutz, Secret Service agent in charge of the investigation, said the bogus \$10 bills were of such good workmanship that some had been accepted by bank tellers in deposits of neighborhood stores and the others, where most of them were passed.

Although the \$2 bill bears a picture of Hamilton, the \$10 bill a picture of Lincoln, the only changes made by the counterfeiters were the substitution of "10" for "2" and the word "Ten" for "Two."

Smutz said the prisoners would be turned over to Federal authorities at Chicago inasmuch as Alton is in that jurisdiction.

The arrests resulted from the discovery of Miss Marion Conner, cashier at the Alton Theater, who recognized the counterfeiters when it was presented for the purchase of a ticket. She questioned the genuineness of the bill and the man asked that it be returned to him, but she refused, calling for the manager. The man ran out and joined his companions in an automobile which was overtaken by Alton police, who found another of the bogus bills in the car.

**FUNERAL OF JAMES GIBSON WILL BE HELD TOMORROW**

Funeral, 73. Was Killed by Street Car Sunday Night; Burial at Valhalla.

The funeral of James Gibson, 73-year-old druggist of 2915 University street, who was killed when struck by a street car at Grand boulevard and University street Sunday night, will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the Kron undertaking establishment, 2707 North Grand boulevard. Burial will take place in Valhalla Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson had been a druggist for 25 years, having entered the employ of the old Raboteau Drug Co. as a clerk. He developed chemical formulas for the company, eventually obtaining an interest in it which he retained when the concern was acquired by Judge & Delph. He retired when the Walgreen Co. took over Judge & Delph several years ago, but later opened a pharmacy at Union boulevard and Florissant avenue. Recently his drug store was at Lillian and Thrush avenues.

He is survived by a son, J. Gordon Gibson, and two daughters, Imelda and Irene Gibson.

## NATIONAL SAND AND GRAVEL ASSOCIATION IN CONVENTION

The National Sand and Gravel Association opened its fifteenth annual convention today at Hotel Jefferson, several state associations meeting in conjunction with the national organization.

Richard J. Potts of Waco, Tex., presided at the opening meeting. Other speakers included George B. MacLachlan of Boston. The convention will adjourn Thursday afternoon.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## Jail Matron Has Another Lodger



DAISY DEBOE, former secretary of Clara Bow, dressed in prison denim, to remain in custody until her appeal is heard for a new trial on charge of theft from screen star.

## DAISY DE BOE TO WAIT IN JAIL ANOTHER WEEK

Sentence Postponed to Monday So New Lawyer May Study the Case.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—As a result of a defense motion for delay yesterday, Daisy De Boe, former secretary and companion of Clara Bow, movie actress, will wait in jail another week before being sentenced for theft from her former employer. She was convicted on one \$25 note of grand theft felony yesterday. Daisy De Boe, 30, former secretary and companion of Clara Bow, movie actress, will wait in jail another week before being sentenced for theft from her former employer. She was convicted on one \$25 note of grand theft felony yesterday.

Meantime, Judge William C. Doran is receiving a vast amount of mail, letters commenting on the case, favorably and unfavorably. One letter, from Worcester, Mass., said Miss De Boe needed "a good licking."

Deputy District Attorney David Clarke said yesterday he had received a letter from Miss Bow for transmission to the judge. She wrote that she hoped mercy would be shown and said she would not have prosecuted her ex-secretary if she had not tried to blackmail. Clarke said he would not give this letter to Judge Doran because the District Attorney's office would not take sides in the matter.

Informed of this state of affairs, Miss Bow said: "Well, maybe they'd give her a break. We were good friends, you know."

Miss De Boe, in jail, remarked, "That was nice of Clara, but why didn't she help me when she was on the witness stand?"

The delay in sentencing was allowed because Miss De Boe challenged her counsel as court opened yesterday. Nathan O. Freedman, who defended her, announced that William Bierre would take his place. Bierre obtained a delay until next Monday by entering a motion for a new trial and requesting a delay of arguments until he could familiarize himself with the testimony. He said he did not believe Miss De Boe would apply for probation. His motion was based mainly on allegations that the verdict, reached by compromise, did not represent a fair opinion of all jurors.

Daisy's mother, Mrs. Ida de Boe, watched her daughter closely and as Miss De Boe was led back to her cell, Mrs. De Boe cried and collapsed. Friends revived her.

## RELATIVE ASKS FOR A GUARDIAN FOR THOMASSON

Continued From Page One.

rival of the Thomasons at the Crane Hotel in Carthage, Mo., last Thursday night. All stated that Thomason repeatedly demanded police protection and was dragged out of the place by his wife and a Negro chauffeur.

Thomason, in the presence of his wife, yesterday denied that this had occurred and signed an affidavit containing the denial.

Carthage police reported that the night clerk and porter of the hotel said Thomason was dragged out of the place against his will after he refused to go to a room and said: "I want protection. Haven't you got an officer here?"

Hoover Signs Test Memorial Bill. By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Hoover today signed a joint resolution to provide a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, in the Philippine Islands.

Mercury Hits 83 in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—The temperature rose to 83 degrees here yesterday.

## VEILED PROPHET'S WORKSHOP ROBBED OF \$2700 JEWELS

\$250 in Cash Also Taken From the Safe—Loot Property of the Superintendent.

Jewelry valued at \$2700 and \$250 in cash were taken from a safe in the Veiled Prophet workshop at 103 Rankin avenue last night, and the holdups by robbers, carrying deadly weapons were reported.

The contents of the safe were the property of J. B. Musick, 1022 Commodore drive, Richmond Heights, the superintendent. The safe was opened by a watchman found the combination had been battered off when he returned at 11 o'clock, after an absence of about four hours.

C. M. Stull, manager of a branch office of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. on the fourth floor of the Olivian Building at 1023 North Grand boulevard, and three agents of the company were found with ropes and robbed of \$15 this morning by two armed men who entered the office about 9:45 o'clock. Stull said the robbers, after searching the persons of the four men, made a hurried search of the office for other loot, and finally when they found none, and left by way of the elevator.

Charles Stock, 3209A Ohio avenue, a taxicab chauffeur, was robbed of \$10 and beaten with a baton by a robber who entered his cab, at Goodfellow boulevard and Easton avenue, after holding up another cab driver, James Appleby, 3630 Shephard avenue, and taking \$11. Stock drove the robber to Grand and Russell boulevards and there leaped from the machine. The robber fired a shot at him and gave chase, catching the chauffeur in front of 293 Allen avenue.

Three Couples Held Up.  
Edward Wray, 3534 Ashland avenue, and Miss Nina Cole, 6311 Garesche avenue, were held up by two men as they sat in an automobile in front of her home. They drove to Halls Ferry road and Veronica avenue, where the robbers forced them from the machine.

Shortly after, Earl Guth, 3953 Sullivan avenue, and Miss Rosemond Blanchard, 4518 Fenwick street, were seated in his automobile in front of the Penrose street address, when two men forced them to drive to Chain of Rocks Park, where Guth was robbed of \$2. Returning to Miss Blanchard's home, the robbers left the machine and held up Earl Traub, 4516 Thrush avenue, seated in his automobile with Miss Anastasia Brennan, in front of her home, at 4928 Park street. They took nothing, and after ordering Traub to take them to Thekla avenue and Claxton street, drove away in a machine, parked there.

Negro Shot in Legs.  
Floyd Bushby and Ralph Yates, laborers employed at a construction camp at 6200 Perpetua avenue, St. Louis County, reported that they were held up by two men for \$45 and \$100 worth of clothing.

A clerk and a customer at the Tenn Drug Co., 806 Hamilton avenue, were held up by an armed man who took \$70 from the cash register.

The grocery of Philip Levitt, 224 South Twenty-third street, was held up for \$25.

When Edward Prendeville, 3679 Finney avenue, saw a man trying to climb through a window into a garage at the rear of his home, he fired on him with a shotgun. Shortly afterward, police arrested Calvin Miller, a Negro, a short distance away and sent him to City Hospital No. 2. He had been shot in the legs and refused to make a statement.

Youth Admits Three Filling Station Holdups.  
A youth, arrested yesterday, admitted three filling station holdups, according to police, implicating another youth and a Negro. Those named by him were arrested, but denied the charges.

The youth said that he and the Negro obtained \$25 in a holdup at 901 North Kingshighway Jan. 13 and that he and the other prisoner took \$15 at 401 Washington boulevard three days later. On Jan. 20, he said, he obtained \$12, robbing the station at 4369 Easton avenue by himself.

Chauffeur Injured by Sirex Car.  
Edward Rose, 21 years old, a chauffeur, 2802 Castleman avenue, suffered a fractured skull last night when struck by a one-man street car at Kingshighway and Vandeventer avenue. James W. Haynie, the motorman, was charged with carelessness.

## 'LOVED HUSBAND SO MUCH SHE GAVE HIM TO ANOTHER'

Los Angeles Woman Contest Will of Opician Who Rented at Her Request.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—Love so great that she gave her husband in marriage to Phoebe Armstrong, a woman 14 years younger than herself, is professed by Mrs. Stella Marlenee in contesting the will of her divorced husband, Dr. Charles L. Marlenee.

"I even prepared Phoebe's wedding garments for her," she testified in Superior Court yesterday. "She always exerted a sort of hypnotic influence over me."

Dr. Marlenee, an opician, died last September of injuries received in a fall from a ladder. His estate was valued at \$500,000 by Mrs. Stella Marlenee and \$125,000 by the widow.

"Stella asked me to marry Dr. Marlenee, saying I could make him happy," Mrs. Phoebe Marlenee, who was the bulk of the estate, testified. "I told him I would not consider it until I was convinced they could not get along together. Later Stella wrote me she would have gotten a divorce herself if the doctor hadn't."

His divorce suit obtained in Las Vegas, Nev., in September, 1917.

## H. J. PETTINGILL ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW AND SONS

No Estimate of Value of Property of Former Head of Southwest-Central Bell.

The will of Heman J. Pettingill, former chairman of the board of the Southwest-Central Bell Telephone Co., was filed in Probate Court at Clayton yesterday, leaving the bulk of his estate to his widow and three sons.

No estimate of value was available.

Under his will his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pettingill, is to receive the family home on the Country Club grounds and half of the estate. The other half is to go to the sons in equal shares. Requests of \$1000 each were made to a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Shelton, 4475 West Pine boulevard, a grandson, Heman J. Pettingill III, Waban, Mass., and Mrs. Matthew M. Merritt, Lynn, Mass., a relative by a former marriage.

## MAN STRUCK BY MOTORCYCLE DEC. 15 DIES OF INJURIES

Gustavi Renovanz, 77, Suffered Fractured Thigh in Front of 5821 Gravois Avenue.

Gustavi Renovanz, 77 years old, 4633 Dahlia avenue, died at City Hospital last night of internal injuries and a fractured thigh suffered Dec. 15, when he was struck by a motor cycle in front of 5821 Gravois avenue.

Adolph Goeltz, 3295 Winnebago street, the driver, told police that Renovanz stepped in front of an automobile into the path of the motor cycle.

## TAKEN IN CUSTODY ON INDICTMENT AS LOMBARDO SLAYER

Ralph Picarella, Under Bond as Gang Murder Suspect, Named After Secret Investigation.

Ralph Picarella, 3223A Blair avenue, has been indicted for the murder of William Lombardo, young Sicilian said to have been slain in an alcohol dispute. It was disclosed today when Picarella was arrested on a bench warrant. He had appeared in Court of Criminal Correction to answer a \$10,000 bond.

He was released on the bond some days ago after Carr Street police had arrested and charged him, "suspected of murder." The police, in the meantime, had conducted a quiet investigation of the Lombardo case and had, as quietly, presented their findings to the grand jury.

Until Picarella's arrest it was not known the grand jury had taken up the Lombardo murder, which occurred Dec. 26 last in front of Lombardo's home, 1511 Carr street.

Picarella, held in the prisoners' cage behind the court where he was apprehended, preparatory to being taken to the city jail, said: "I don't know anything about the killing of Lombardo. I don't know what they are trying to fix on me."

Four days after the killing Police Captain Nally and Captain of Detectives Carroll presented a joint report in which they gave their superiors the following account of the killing:

Lombardo, a whiskey runner, had been furnishing alcohol to a saloon keeper near from the Lombardo home. Recently he delivered three five-gallon cans in the absence of the proprietor. On his return the proprietor refused to pay for the saloon keeper swore vengeance and in keeping with his promise, Lombardo was shot the day after Christmas.

He died three days later, asserting he did not know who had killed him. Two years ago Lombardo and four other young men were arrested in a house in North Sixth street after police were informed they were gathered there preparing for a reprisal for the killing of "Jimmy" Russo and "Toots" Longo, who had run afoul of the Tommy Hayes gang in Westtown.

Picarella has been arrested eight times. He was fined \$5 for a traffic violation, but has no other convictions against his record.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH LEARNS HER SON IS TO HANG THOUGH HE TRIED TO SPARE HER

Mother, 71, of Condemned Man Makes Final Plea to Colorado Governor for Clemency.

By the Associated Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 27.—In spite of John Walker's effort to keep his mother, Mrs. Julia Rhodes, 71 years old, from learning that he was to be hanged this week at Canon City for murder, she heard of it and today appealed to Gov. Adams to commute the sentence. Gov. Adams refused to intervene.

The Colorado Supreme Court yesterday reaffirmed the death sentence pronounced on Walker, Andrew Halliday and Claude Ray, for the murder of Under-Sheriff C. A. Hickman of Eads, Colo. Hickman was killed last March, when he sought to arrest the three men, who made a foray into Colorado after holding up the Minter (Kan.) State Bank.

Seeking to spare his mother the shock, Walker sent word to her he escaped with a 10-year sentence. To further the deception, he planned to leave enough letters to her so that one would be delivered each month until her death. The aged woman found out the truth yesterday.

Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Walker's sister, and Mrs. Bert C. Brown, his half sister, made an appeal to the Governor for clemency.

Arrangements were completed today at the State penitentiary for the first triple execution in Colorado since 1896. The hangings are expected to take place Friday.

Walker's mother and sisters planned to visit him for the last time today at Canon City.

## TO URGE CITY IMPROVEMENTS Association Seeks Also to Maintain Downtown District.

The City Improvement Association, at its annual meeting held yesterday in its office at 1028 Cotton Belt Building, appointed a committee to work for immediate action on pending municipal improvements.

The committee was instructed to urge the Public Service Co. to retain its street car routes east of Eighth street. A resolution was adopted asking the Pickwick-Gryphon Building Co. to consider a site east of Eighth street and possibly east of Broadway for its proposed terminal. John M. Robertson, president, and other officers were re-elected.

## BABY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED Strangled When Head Becomes Wedged Between Crib and Wall.

Harold D. Mansfield Jr., five months old, was strangled last evening when his head became wedged between a wall and the side of his crib at the Mansfield home, 5339 Westminster place.

The body was found at 7:30 o'clock by the mother, Mrs. Ruth Mansfield.

## WELDED STEEL HOUSES TO BE MADE HERE

Scullin Works President Estimates Construction Will Take Half of Usual Time.

Plans for the manufacture of welded steel dwellings adaptable to any architectural style were announced today by the Scullin Steel Co.

Materials for the houses will be prepared at the Scullin plant, 6700 Manchester avenue, and assembled on the job by the use of portable welding machines. Production is not scheduled to begin until next fall, although patents covering the process have been obtained and extensive experimentation completed.

Harry Scullin, president of the steel company, said the completed dwellings would be virtually solid pieces of steel, sound-proof, fire-proof, vermin-proof, and insulated against heat and cold. Their construction would take about half the time required to build the ordinary house, he estimated.

"No standardized types of houses are contemplated," Scullin said, "and any person may have a steel house according to his own taste. It is necessary only to incorporate technical details calling for the steel construction in the building plans. Exteriors may be faced with any materials desired and interiors decorated similar to those in homes of other types of construction."

Girders, floors, walls, windows, even the balustrades, would be of steel, Scullin said, cut to order at the plant.

Prices of individual houses will vary, but it is estimated they will be less expensive than ordinary type dwellings over a term of years, due to the necessity of less fire and tornado insurance.

## MRS. ERNEST H. RICHARDSON GETS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Wife of Clothing Dealer Obtains \$400 a Month and Custody of Children.

A divorce, alimony and custody of two children were awarded to Mrs. Nella M. Richardson, 1701 Florissant road, Normandy, today by Circuit Judge Mulloy at Clayton. Her husband, Ernest H. Richardson, vice president of Boyd-Richardson, men's clothing at Sixth and Olive streets, entered an appearance and an answer to her charges, but did not contest.

Randolph Laughlin, attorney for Mrs. Richardson, told the Court a stipulation had been signed, whereby Mrs. Richardson will receive \$400 a month. She charged general indignities. The Richardsons were married in 1908.

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## HOOPER'S PROHIBITION STAND

## COMMENDED BY CLERGYMEN

Resolution Adopted by Ministerial Alliance, Bishop Waldorf of Kansas City Speaks.

A resolution endorsing President Hoover's stand in support of national prohibition was adopted by the Ministerial Alliance yesterday at the annual conference on evangelism, held at Second Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presiding over the Kansas City area, which includes St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. James I. Vance of Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. R. A. Doan of Kansas City and Powell Weaver of Kansas City, a church organizer, were visiting speakers.

Bishop Waldorf addressed a dinner of Methodist ministers and laymen at Bowman Methodist Church, Carter and Athol streets, last night. He outlined plans for an evangelistic campaign of the Methodist churches.

## WOMAN MAYOR IS OUSTED

Citizens Vote Her Dismissal at Redondo Beach, Cal.

By the Associated Press.

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Jan. 27. — Mrs. May B. Hopkins was ousted as Mayor of Redondo Beach at a recall election yesterday, the voters approving by 1224 to 1321 charges she was incompetent and used her office for political ends.

## WOMAN VICTIM OF STRAY

## BULLET IN CAFE MURDER DIES

Homicide Verdict in Death of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Killed by James Traylor.

A coroner's verdict of homicide, naming James Traylor, World War veteran, in the death of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, 37 years old, wife of Fred Lewis, owner of a restaurant at 2938 Chouteau avenue, was returned today following the death of Mrs. Lewis yesterday.

Traylor, who is at large, also is charged with the murder of Timothy Lahart, partner of Lewis, who was shot to death in the restaurant Jan. 4 when Mrs. Lewis was struck in the spine by a stray bullet.

Lahart had been living over the restaurant with Traylor's estranged wife.

Negro Slayer of 3 Electrocuted.

By the Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27. — James Theodore Harris, 22 years old, Negro slayer of three members of a Knoxville family which employed him as a houseman, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary early today. Harris confessed killing Dr. R. J. Jones, Mrs. Jones and the latter's 13-year-old nephew, George Lane, after an argument with the boy about the loss of some toy airplane parts while they were playing in the basement of the Jones' home in Knoxville. The killings occurred Dec. 24, 1929.

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25c



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Navy Bean Soup... 5c  
Fried Chicken... 30c  
Sausage and Mash... 17c  
Combination Salad... 10c  
Lemon Chiffon Pie... 8c

## THURSDAY 23c BREAKFAST

Blackberry Cakes... 5c  
Premium Bacon (2)... 10c  
Scrap or Honey... 5c  
Butter... 2c  
Percolated Coffee... 5c

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163—\$39 <sup>50</sup>	Suits & Overcoats	....	\$19 <sup>75</sup>
216—\$45	Suits & Overcoats	....	\$22 <sup>50</sup>
239—\$50	Suits & Overcoats	....	\$25 <sup>00</sup>
147—\$60	Suits & Overcoats	....	\$30 <sup>00</sup>
215—\$65	Suits & Overcoats	....	\$32 <sup>50</sup>
102—\$75	Suits & Overcoats	....	\$37 <sup>50</sup>
64—\$85	Suits & Overcoats	....	\$42 <sup>50</sup>
43—\$95	Fine Overcoats	.....	\$47 <sup>50</sup>
29—\$110	Fine Overcoats	.....	\$55 <sup>00</sup>
10—\$125	Fine Overcoats	.....	\$62 <sup>50</sup>

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or green enamel; drop  
side; decorated; all-steel  
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ivory or green shaded en-  
amel, with flower deco-  
rations; drop side; steel  
frame spring; \$12.98  
reg. \$16.95....

BASSINETS; with deco-  
rated panels; rubber-  
tired swivel wheels; how  
and; link steel \$6.98  
spr's; reg. \$8.95....

NURSERY CHAIRS  
with decorated wood  
panel backs; complete  
with chamber, safety  
strap and play heads;  
ivory, green or \$3.98  
pink; reg. \$4.95....

HIGH CHAIRS, with  
wide spread legs; tray  
or green, flow- \$6.98  
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Sizes for Misses and Women... Third Floor

## February Furniture Sale

During the First Two Days of the Sale, Hundreds of Homemakers  
Have Benefited by These Offerings! Your Home Can Profit Too!



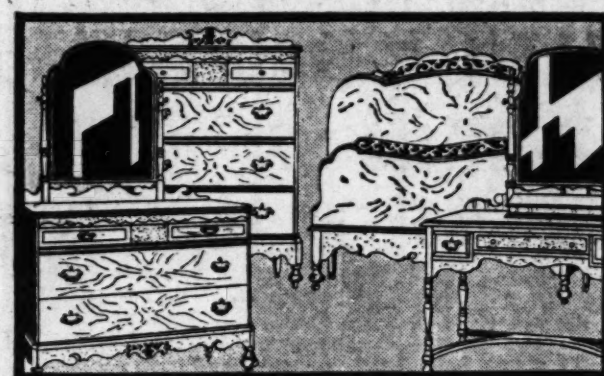
Pull-Up Chair

In the Queen Anne style which harmonizes so well with other types of furniture. Solid walnut frame, reversible loose cushion. **\$19.75**



Occasional Table

The top of this convenient and attractive Table is of matched walnut veneer. Strongly constructed. Priced at a **\$17.50** saving, now...

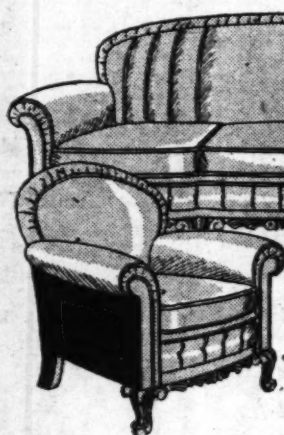


## Select Rockford Bedroom Suites

At This February Sale  
Saving of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Four Styles  
From Which to Select

Only one of the four exquisite styles featured in this group is illustrated here. The others are just as distinctive... and, like this one, were secured specially for this sale, to be priced at one-half! The style illustrated is in maple veneers **\$172.50** and solid maple. Regularly \$345.

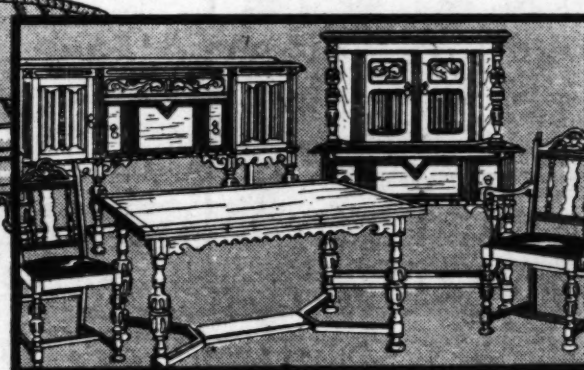
First Payment as Low as \$17.50



## Smart Bed Davenports

Give your home the convenience of an extra bed—and furnish your living room charmingly with one of these new Bed Davenports. Opens to accommodate two people. Choice of mohair combinations **\$119.50**

First Payment as Low as \$12  
Chair to match... \$39.50



## English Dining Suite

9 Pieces, of **\$184.50** Save at  
English Oak This Price!

You will welcome guests to your home with pride, if your dining room is furnished in this beautiful suite of English oak. The 9-piece suite consists of an extension table, buffet, china cabinet and six chairs... constructed of oak veneers and solid oak.

First Payment as Low as \$19  
Server to Match... \$17.50  
(Seventh Floor.)

## Kelly "Lotta-Miles" Tires Reduced



For Fords and Chevrolets (size 29x4.40)  
the new **\$4.95**  
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All Other Sizes  
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SIZE	Standard	6-ply Duty
4.50-20 (28x4.50)	\$ 5.80	\$ 8.00
4.50-21 (30x4.50)	6.85	8.15
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5.00-20 (30x5.00)	7.10	10.25
5.00-21 (31x5.00)	7.35	10.80
5.00-22 (32x5.00)	8.10	...
5.25-18 (28x5.25)	7.95	10.55
5.25-19 (28x5.25)	8.15	10.70
5.25-20 (30x5.25)	8.30	10.85
5.25-21 (31x5.25)	8.55	11.50
5.50-18 (28x5.50)	8.75	12.15
5.50-19 (28x5.50)	8.90	12.25
5.50-20 (30x5.50)	8.95	12.40
5.50-21 (31x5.50)	...	12.45
5.50-22 (32x5.50)	...	12.65
5.50-23 (33x5.50)	...	12.75
5.50-24 (34x5.50)	...	12.85
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(Tire Section—Fourth Floor.)

## ROAD WINS RIGHT TO ENTER SAN FRANCISCO

Western Pacific, Partly Owned  
by Mo.-Pac., Gets Permit  
From I. C. C.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Western Pacific Railroad obtained permission today from the Interstate Commerce Commission to build its own all-rail entrance into San Francisco by constructing a new line from Niles via Redwood City to the city limits. The extension was opposed by the Southern Pacific system.

The Western Pacific by the decision, gained full authority to complete a strategic railroad extension through to the Pacific Coast. It has had in this the co-operation of the Great Northern Railroad and the indirect support of the Missouri Pacific System, which latter road is generally understood to be working out the final stages of a complete ocean to ocean lines to be largely dominated by the Van Sweringen interests. The Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific jointly own the Denver & Rio Grande Western, connecting link between the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific.

The order allowed the Western Pacific to undertake its construction around San Francisco Bay and traversing San Francisco peninsula, at an estimated cost of approximately \$3,000,000.

The Southern Pacific System for years has been the only railroad entering San Francisco on the mainland, one of its lines from Los Angeles entering from the south. Other roads ferry their passengers from Oakland across the bay.

## SECRETARY MELLON'S BROTHER DONATES \$3,000,000 CHURCH

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—One of the most imposing churches in America, perhaps the largest Presbyterian edifice in the country, will be erected here on ground where members of the Mellon and Negley families have worshiped for more than a century.

The church is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Mellon to the East Liberty Presbyterian congregation. Mellon is a brother of Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury. The cost of the edifice has been estimated at \$3,000,000.

The structure will be of stone, Gothic in style. It will seat 1800 to 2000 persons. A spire of 350 feet high will rise from the roof and a mission will be established for hungry and homeless wayfarers.

The ground where the new church will be built is the site of the first East Liberty Presbyterian Church. In the home of the Mellons' grandparents, Jacob and Barbara Negley, plans for the first church were discussed more than 100 years ago. They donated the land, and since then Richard and Andrew Mellon have given an adjoining strip of ground for the use of the church.

In announcing the gift of the new church, Richard B. Mellon said it was designed as a memorial to the faith of his and his wife's parents, and as "an expression of our faith in the future of the Christian church."

Mine Employing 800 to Suspend.

BENTON, Ill., Jan. 27.—Mine No. 11 of the Old Ben Coal Corporation at Coalton, employing 800 men, will suspend operation today for an indefinite period because of slow sales.

(Tire Section—Fourth Floor.)

## TRAVEL AND RESORTS

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BASSINETS, with decorated panels; rubber-tired swivel wheels; bow end; link steel **\$6.98**  
reg. \$8.95

NURSERY CHAIRS with decorated wood panel backs; complete with chamber, safety strap and play beads; ivory, green or pink; reg. \$4.95 **\$3.98**

HIGH CHAIRS, with wide spread legs; tray and glass, strap; ivory or green, flower or decorations. **\$6.98**

(Baby Shop Second Floor.)

## Sale of Housewares

Timely Needs Are Featured Wednesday at Unusual Savings!

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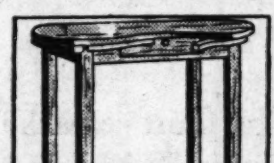
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FERNERIES—Made of wicker in a number of very attractive styles. With metal insert; in green, ivory or brown... **\$2.79**

FLOWER STAND—With space for three flower pots. Wrought iron stand. Regularly \$4.49... **\$3.49** now at...

WEIGHTED BRUSH—The popular Old English make—of good grade bristle. Priced special for Wednesday at... **\$1.85**

SHOWER CURTAINS—In new pattern. 6x6 feet with rubberized back. Regularly \$4.98... **\$2.98**



DRESSING TABLE—Kidney shaped, made of smooth unfinished wood, ready to decorate. Regularly priced \$5.98... **\$3.98**



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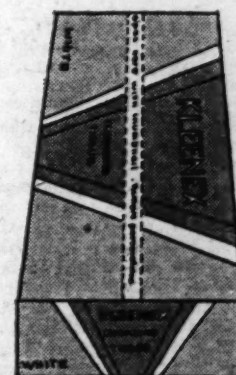
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# LAND PLANE ALIGHTS ON SEA, KEPT AFLOAT BY NEW DEVICE

British Air Force Officer Unhurt but Drenched in Test of Apparatus.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A British Royal Air Force officer successfully landed a specially equipped airplane on the sea off Fleetwood yesterday and the plane remained afloat long after the pilot, uninjured but drenched, was taken off by a rescue boat.

The plane was an ordinary service machine with certain modifications intended to keep it afloat at least four hours. The sides of the fuselage had been made to open

outward by operation of a lever in the cockpit. This was for the purpose of releasing air-filled bags. When Squadron Leader Goodwin landed the plane on the water, switched off the engine, emptied the gasoline tank and released the flotation bags. He was free from the usual safety belt in case things went wrong and he had to swim from the plane. In addition he had padded the lower side of the top plane with sponge-like rubber to soften the blow in case it struck his head when the plane hit the water.

Inside the fuselage were bottles of compressed air connected with the rubber and canvas flotation bags, which, when the sides of the fuselage dropped outward, were free to float beneath the top wing.

# 45,000 TO GET JOBS ON FLOOD CONTROL WORK

Chief of Army Engineers Tells House Committee They Will Be Employed by March 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Major-General Lytle Brown, chief of Army Engineers, testified today before the House Appropriations Committee that nearly all of the \$22,500,000 appropriated last December under the unemployment emergency fund had been allotted. He added that all work would be commenced by April 1.

Gen. Brown was testifying at the hearing on the Senate's \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund. Meanwhile, the Red Cross announced that \$3,313,348 had been received in its \$10,000,000 drought relief campaign.

Conceding that considerable distress existed among people in drought-stricken areas, Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, told the committee, some outside help is needed, particularly where children are under-nourished.

He expressed fear that through malnutrition, the future health of the children in the drought areas would be worse than the existing acute condition. Danger of disease existed among the underfed, he said, because it made them susceptible to tuberculosis, pellagra and other disease.

About 45,000 men, Gen. Brown said, would be employed on the emergency work by March 1. These, he said, would be employed strictly in accordance with the needs of the contractors.

Brown said the \$3,000,000 allowed for emergency flood control work on the Mississippi River was being used as rapidly as possible to give employment.

The bulk of the work, he explained, would be completed by July 1. Under the \$2,000,000 flood control fund, the Vicksburg (Miss.) and Memphis (Tenn.) districts received \$1,000,000 each. About half of each sum is to be used on the Arkansas side, he said, while Louisiana would receive some.

Congressman Byrns of Tennessee, ranking minority member, asked Brown whether the labor for the work would be taken from the ranks of the unemployed. Brown said contractors would keep their key men, but pointed out it would require men to carry on the work regardless of whether they were from employed or unemployed ranks.

Senator Black in the Senate charged deliberate delay of relief legislation was being practiced. "Even a casual knowledge of the situation existing in our country today is sufficient to demonstrate the callous indifference of those who seem to delay and retard relief legislation," the Alabama Democrat said. "The political advantage may be deemed a worthwhile objective, but it will be purchased at a frightful price of human suffering."

# GANDHI DEMANDS INDIA'S FREEDOM; FIGHT TO GO ON

Continued From Page One.

the American people," said Gandhi in response to a question. "They should study with greatest care conditions and problems in India before formulating judgment. Study, study, study—that is the only way to understand in sympathy and real friendship."

"I have received countless messages from America during my incarceration which have both helped and interested me. But I feel there is much misunderstanding there about India, despite all that my greatest friend, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, sitting near me, did during her last trip to the United States.

"Such misunderstandings can only lead to bitterness unless removed by relentless study with an open mind."

Gandhi's message to the British people was remarkable in its freshness and candor. "I emerge from jail with an absolutely open mind," he continued, "unfettered by enmity and unbiased in argument. I am prepared to study the whole situation from every point of view and to discuss the Prime Minister's statement (made at the conclusion of the Round Table Conference in London) with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other delegates on their return.

"They sent me a cable, appealing to me, that I suspend judgment until I discussed the whole situation and all its problems with them."

"I am prepared to study every great problem which now faces India, provided that those on the other side will approach such problems in the same spirit as I."

Gandhi urged the authorities to liberate the thousands of Indian Nationalists still in jail, emphasizing the necessity for general political amnesty if peace is to be restored in India.

"I feel," he told the Associated Press, "that the release of the members of the Congress Party Working Committee makes a difficult situation infinitely worse and makes action by the Working Committee almost impossible. The thousands still in prison are better able to act than all the liberated leaders combined."

"The authorities evidently do not yet understand that the Nationalist movement has so affected the minds of the masses that their leaders, however eminent they may be, are utterly unable to dictate any course of action. In my opinion this is a very healthy condition, for independent thinking is the very essence of democracy."

If release of the leaders is to

have the desired effect, he said, all political prisoners also must be freed and their liberation will be ineffective if British "repression" is not stopped altogether. "I would rather remain in prison," he said, "because my being free only complicates matters. Nevertheless I should like to be free as soon as our efforts are crowned with success."

Gandhi commended the treatment given him by prison officials and, when asked if he were likely to return to Yeroda, replied with a smile: "Possibly; you never know." Gandhi was spirited dramatically out of Yeroda prison. It lacked one hour of 12 o'clock last night when he was hustled out the back gate of the penitentiary and placed in an automobile which sped through the darkness of the Poona hills and deposited him on a Bombay-bound train at a point 10 miles distant.

"I expect to be back here within two months. I am not at all happy at the thought of entering again the whirlpool of life in the outside world, with its strife, suffering, sorrow and sorrows. I can not bear the thought of enjoying my individual liberty while tens of thousands of my brothers and sisters remain in jail."

The Viceroy's release of Gandhi and members of the Working Committee of the All-India National Congress was unconditional, but it did not apply to thousands of minor political prisoners.

Gandhi's statement was taken to indicate he intends to use the British failure to release all political prisoners as a weapon

against the MacDonald government in the approaching conversations. If they are not freed, so prison officials inferred, the leader will cause his own arrest again.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.—Chandra Bose, Mayor of Calcutta, today was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for participating yesterday in a parade celebrating the Nationalist declaration of independence. The charge was rioting and unlawful assembly.

The Mayor had been out of jail

less than 24 hours after completion of a previous sentence for a similar offense.

PATNA, Bengal, Jan. 27.—Five natives were killed and another was seriously wounded when police opened fire today on a mob of several thousand which rushed them after they had made several arrests at Begusarai in the Monghyr district during a celebration of the Nationalist declaration of independence. Nine policemen were injured.

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- (2000 Yds.) Fast Color Prints; 36-In. Percalines; 32-In. Soisettes; 32-In. Chintz, yard.....19c  
(1500 Yds.) 69c Yard Rayon and Cotton Mixed Flat Crepe on Dark Grounds; washable; yd., 40c  
(500 Pcs.) 98c Imported Cutwork Centerpieces; 36-in., 42-in. and 50-in. sizes; each.....59c  
(100) 81x99 and 72x99-inch Hemmed and 81x90-inch Hemstitched Seamless Sheets, each.....59c  
(500 Pcs.) 25c 42x36-inch Hemstitched Pillowcases; of good grade bleached muslin, each.....15c  
(30) Down-Filled Comforts; highly mercerized downproof cotton sateen.....\$10  
(100 Yards) \$1.98 Velvetene (cotton back) in most desirable colors; yard.....98c  
(185 Yards) \$1.00 Sports Satin; very heavy quality in light and dark colors; yard.....59c  
(250 Yds.) \$2.98 Velvet Remnants; 1 to 3 1/2 yd. lengths of Silk-Face, Lisle-Back Velvets; yd., 98c  
(3000 Pcs.) Open-Stock Patterned China; the various wanted pieces.....5c, 10c, 25c and 50c  
(50) Imported 23-Piece Tea Sets, values up to \$11.50; special.....\$3.98  
(15) \$59.00 100-Piece Imported French China Sets; reduced for immediate clearance to.....\$39.98  
(50) Regular \$2.98 Bread and Cake Boxes; various desirable styles.....\$1.00  
(2500 Pcs.) Regular 60c Value Gold-Encrusted Stemware; for clearing; each.....25c  
(50) Regular \$35.00 Torrington Vacuum Cleaners; special disposal price of.....\$19.98  
(4 Only) Regular \$60 Underwood Portable Typewriters; well-known make.....\$29.75  
(4 Only) \$39.50 Q. R. S. Automatic Movie Cameras; size for 16 m. film.....\$15.00  
(22 Only) \$37.50 Q. R. S. Projectors; 16 m. m. size; hand operated type.....\$15.00  
(250) Boys' Regular \$1.00 Blouses and Shirts; Disposal Sale priced.....69c  
(150) Boys' to \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats; Disposal Sale priced.....\$5.95  
(600) Men's to \$2.45 Shirts; plenty of colors, white, all sizes; Disposal Sale priced.....88c  
(1625) Men's \$1.50 Ties; assortment of wanted patterns and colors; Disposal Sale priced.....65c  
(2400) Spool Silk; 50-yard spools in a good selection of colors.....6 for 18c  
(75) Ironing Pad and Cover; brown felt pad and Muslin Cover.....49c  
(400 Yds.) Odd Lot of \$1.98 to \$3.98 Yard Dress Laces for quick disposal; yard.....\$1.00  
(600 Yds.) Trimming Braids for Lamp Shades and Fancy Work; various styles; yard.....2c  
(250 Yds.) Trimming Braids for Dresses; many styles and colorings; yard.....25c  
(1000 Yds.) Entire Stocks of Wool Remnants; 1 1/2 to 3-yard lengths; 40 and 54-inch.....1/2 Price  
(573 Pcs.) \$4.95 Imported French Kid and Suede Gloves.....\$1.98  
(2000 Pieces) Costume Jewelry; Necklaces, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings.....19c  
(250 Pieces) \$1.00 to \$1.95 Costume Jewelry in the Disposal Sale.....50c  
(816) 17c Silverplated Flatware, including the essential pieces; each.....12c  
(80) \$4.95 to \$5.95 Pewter Ware, attractive prices.....\$3.45  
(700) Leather Handbags in a wide selection of styles.....\$1.29

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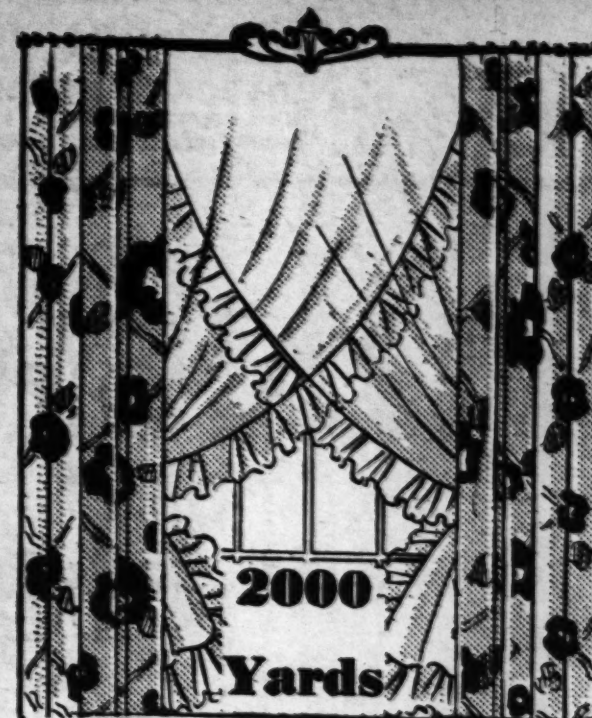
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(200) \$1.39 Felt-Base Rugs; 3x4.6 & 3x6 ft.....69c  
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(1380) 39c Felt-Base Mats; 18x36-in.; limit of 6.....10c  
(2000 pcs.) Women's Silk & Rayon Hosiery.....10c  
(2000 pcs.) Women's Full-Fashioned Hosiery.....25c  
(300 pcs.) Kiddies' Knit Sleepers; 0 to 4 years.....50c  
Men's Regular \$1 Shirts; seconds.....50c  
Boys' Regular 50c Blouses; seconds.....39c  
(547) To \$1.39 Lace Panels; One of a Kind.....49c  
(346) 50c Kitchen Curtains and Door Panels.....19c  
Men's \$2.95, \$3.95 & \$4.95 Dress Trousers.....\$1.95  
Men's \$9.95 Leatherette Sheeplined Coats; large size.....\$5  
Boys' Wool Longies, in the Disposal Sale.....50c  
Women's \$1.98 Satin Pumps, Straps.....69c  
Youths' \$3.98 Hi-Cut Boots.....\$2.98  
Women's & Kiddies' 49c House Slippers.....29c

- \$59.50 to \$69.50 Fur Lambskin Coats.....\$10  
Fur Coats, values to \$100.....\$44  
35c to 59c Yd. Sheeting; useful remnants; yard.....19c  
\$9.98 Quilted Spread and Pillow Sets.....\$5.98  
59c Yd. Printed Rayon and Cotton Flat Crepe, yard.....29c  
29c Toile Du Nord Gingham; 32-in.; yard.....10c  
\$2.49 70x80-inch Plaid Blankets; Plaid.....\$1.39  
\$1.19 Yard Flat Thread Crepe; 40-in.; yard.....79c  
\$1 Costume Velveteen (cotton back); yard.....69c  
Silk Remnants; useful lengths; yard.....29c and 45c  
(2000 yds.) Silks in a Wide Assortment, yard.....39c  
(200) \$1.95 Rayon Undies, Combinations, Panties, Bloomers.....\$1  
(200) 50c Rayon Undies, Panties, Bloomers, Step-Ins, 39c  
(239) \$1 Slipover Sweaters; Silk and Wool.....50c  
(500) \$1 House Dresses & Slipover Aprons.....50c  
(300) \$1.59 Flat Crepe Rayon Dresses.....\$1.29  
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Criss-Cross Curtains  
Embroidered all-over in the new crepe pattern; 50 in. wide; various patterns and colors.....\$3.98

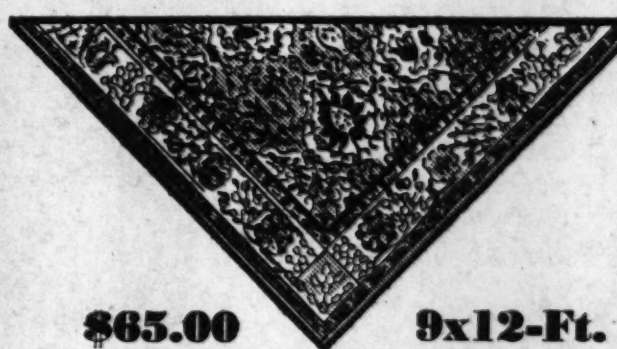
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2 1/2 yards long, with 9-inch bullion fringe. Of heavy rayon in latest patterns and shades. Each.....\$4.98

1000 Yds. Rayon Damask  
In the wanted new nub weaves in a large assortment of latest Spring colors and patterns. Yard.....\$1.97

\$2.50 Marquisette  
Criss-Cross Curtains  
50 inches wide at top; new cocoa shade background. Just 500 pairs in this disposal group.....\$1.66

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Just 150 pairs of fine Bobbinette tailored Curtains trimmed with Irish Point lace. Low priced. Pair.....\$2.39

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## DISCUSSES FAVORABLE INFLUENCES ON YOUTH

National Director of Education for Boy Scouts Addresses St. Louis Council.

Guidance and recreation programs for 16 normal boys and girls cost no more than the operations of one criminal, Ray O. Wyland of New York, national director of education for the Boy Scouts of America, said last night at the annual meeting of its St. Louis Council at Hotel Chase.

Wyland said 1,000,000 criminals are responsible for an annual crime bill of \$14,000,000,000 in the United States. "Our social forces for the betterment of youth," he said, "cost us \$3,000,000,000 a year and this expenditure serves 5,000,000 boys and girls."

Four factors mentioned by Wyland as favorable influences on modern children were improved home conditions, better knowledge of child psychology, increased school facilities and supervised recreation.

He took particular note of recreation, pointing out that for the last 25 years social programs have been concerned largely with labor, and predicting that during the next 25 years the problem will be how to occupy leisure periods.

"The Boy Scout movement makes a very definite contribution to all four fields," Wyland said. "Research has shown that a scout has four chances to one for the boy who is not a scout, against getting into any kind of trouble. The last Rhodes scholarships awarded found scouts getting 69 per cent, and the winner of the Edison award was a Life Scout."

Earle W. Beckman, St. Louis scout executive, reported 7233 scouts are now enrolled in St. Louis. There are, he said, 278 troops, meeting in 173 churches, 78 schools and 28 miscellaneous places. During 1930, more than 10,000 awards were made to scouts who progressed to higher ranks. Officers re-elected last night were: Clarence Howard, president, H. D. McBride, commissioner, Nelson Cunliff, chairman court of honor, Lewis S. Haslam, treasurer, Paul W. Bleibtreu, assistant treasurer, George M. Burbach, secretary, and E. D. Nims, F. M. Curlee and Harry Scullin, vice presidents.

New members of the executive board are John S. Leahy, C. M.

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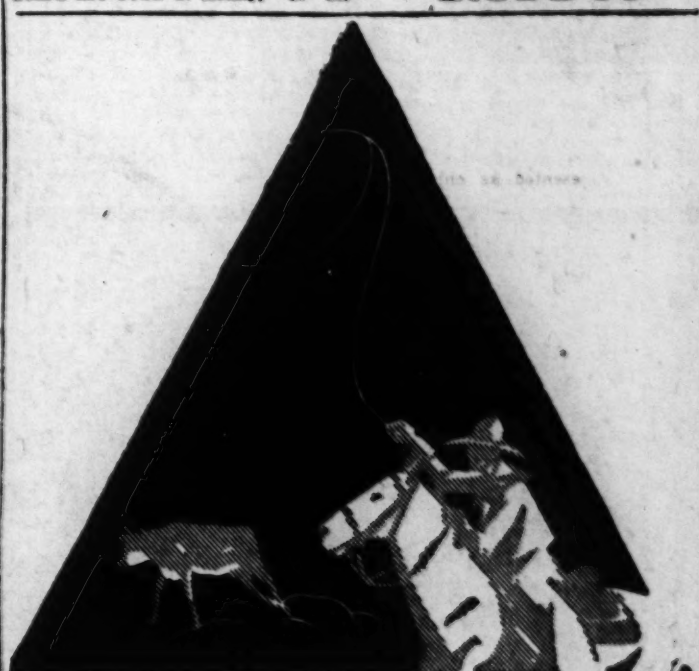
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Nationally famous as the producer of the "Scandals" says:

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## SAYS USE OF KLAN PAPER DEFEATED SENATOR ROBSON

Kentucky G. O. P. Publicity Director Asserts Its Circulation, Favored by Nominee, Beat Him.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Testimony that circulation in Kentucky last fall of special editions of the Fellowship Forum, Ku Klux Klan newspaper, cost former Republican Senator Robson the election in that state, was given before the Senate Campaign Funds Committee today by Gordon Huff, Louisville, newspaper man.

Huff, who served as director of publicity for the Republican State Central Committee during the election, said 100,000 copies of a special Kentucky edition of The Forum were received at State Committee headquarters, but were considered by all the Republican leaders as "so bad" that 40,000 copies were burned before the election and 30,000 afterward.

Robson, he added, was the "only Republican in Kentucky who approved of the distribution of the editions. He said he did not believe Robson knew the copies were burned and probably would feel "hurt" when he read his testimony.

Huff testified the circulation of copies of the Forum was opposed by everyone at Republican headquarters because it revived the "religious prejudices" of the 1928 campaign and "religion was not an issue in Kentucky."

He said the publicity also prevented the reelection of Representative Craddock, Republican, in the Fourth District, and played a part in the defeat of Mrs. Langley in the Tenth District.

### DROPS BANKER'S INDICTMENT Prosecutor Dismisses One Charge Against John L. Crain

An indictment charging John L. Crain, president of the defunct Page Bank, with making a loan in excess of 25 per cent of the bank's capital and surplus, was dismissed by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Noble at Clayton yesterday. He said the principal witness, W. G. Barile, was in Mexico and could not be summoned.

Crain was tried and acquitted on a similar charge in September, 1929. He was indicted on nine counts of infractions of the banking code after the failure of the bank in May, 1927. Three other charges have been dismissed without prosecution.

### Boy Goes to Hoover Home.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Tommy Watson, 13 years old, who lost a leg in a street car accident

several weeks ago, left St. Luke's Hospital yesterday for President Herbert Hoover's home at Stanford University for convalescence. He is a

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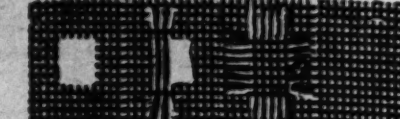
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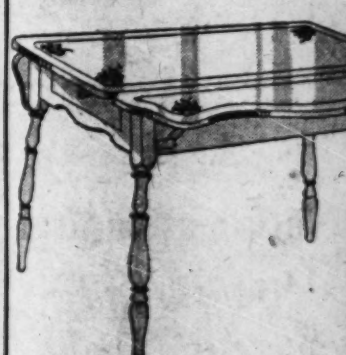
The demand will be sure to exceed  
some Secretaries . . . so we advise  
to take advantage of this substantial  
spacious drawers, roomy desk compartments  
in either walnut or mahogany veneer  
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2000 Pairs Bought Special  
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Featured in Two \$1  
Choice Groups

Extra wide Ruffled Curtains  
marquise in ivory or ecru;  
with individually headed Pleated  
and specially priced by the pair  
Also heavy bungalow-craft tailors  
els, finished with deep knotting  
(\$1.49)  
Curtain Shop—Fourth Floor



Special! Just 5  
Drop-Leaf Table

Regularly \$22.95  
at ..... \$14.95

Just fifty of these high-top  
Tables to be sold at this  
price. With sanitary port  
tops; finished in ivory or  
and attractively decorated.  
able for kitchen or breakfast  
nook.  
Housewares Shop—Downstairs

48 of These  
Axminster  
Velvet Rugs

9x12 Size.  
Regularly \$41.50  
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Heavy seamless Rugs of excep  
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Another group of Axminster  
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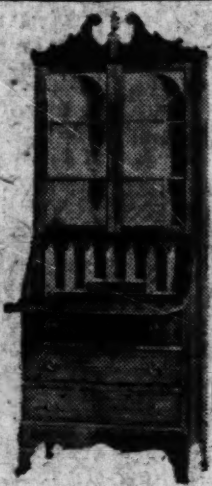
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While 95 of  
Them Last . . . **\$35**

The demand will be sure to exceed our supply of these hand-  
some Secretaries . . . so we advise early selection if you want  
to take advantage of this substantial savings! It has three  
spacious drawers, roomy desk compartment and glass doors.  
In either walnut or mahogany veneers. Photograph at right.  
Furniture—Fifth Floor.



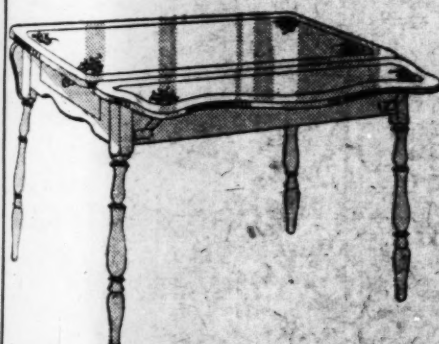
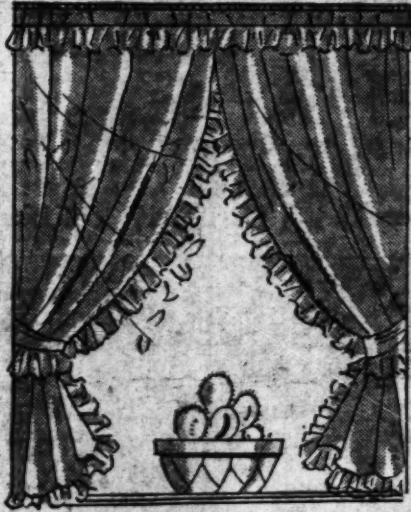
### February Sale of Curtains

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for This Sale

Featured in Two **\$1.49**  
Choice Groups

Extra wide Ruffled Curtains of sheer  
marquise in ivory or ecru; finished  
with individually headed Priscilla tops  
and specially priced by the pair.

Also heavy bungalow-craft tailored pan-  
els, finished with deep knotted fringe.  
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Curtain Shop—Fourth Floor.



#### Special! Just 50 Drop-Leaf Tables

Regularly **\$22.95**  
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Just fifty of these high-grade  
Tables to be sold at this low  
price. With sanitary porcelain  
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able for kitchen or breakfast  
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#### Wednesday . . . for Baby



#### Sweater and Beret Sets

**\$2.95**

Cunning little slip-over Sweaters in pay-  
ment of colors. A perky beret matches in de-  
sign and color. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**PRINT FROCKS** with bloomers, 2 to 6  
years **\$2.98**  
**KAPOK PILLOWS**, pink steen cov-  
ered **39c**  
**COTTON WRAPPING BLANKET**, white  
with colored border **38c**  
**COMBINATION**, checked nainsook, 2 to  
8 years **29c**  
**SLEEPERS** of checked nainsook, sizes 2  
to 6 years **59c**  
**PLAY YARD**, with wooden floor, **\$5.95**  
Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

### 48 of These Axminster and Velvet Rugs

9x12 Size. **\$37.50**  
Regularly **\$41.50**  
and **\$44.50** . . .

Heavy seamless Rugs of exceptionally fine weave and un-  
usual wearing quality. In a wide selection of attractive  
designs and pleasing color combinations.

Another group of Axminster and Velvet Rugs;  
specially priced in the February Sale, at **\$27.50**  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



## UNION ELECTRIC DENIED ORDER FOR FULL APPRAISAL

State Commission Orders  
Hearing on Proposed Cut  
in St. Louis Power Rates  
to Continue.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-  
ent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—  
The Missouri Public Service Com-  
mission again refused to defer for  
several years the pending investi-  
gation of the reasonableness of  
electric rates of the Union Electric  
Light and Power Co. of St. Louis,  
in a ruling late yesterday. The  
Commission overruled a motion by  
the company for a full appraisal  
and valuation of its property be-  
fore any further proceedings are  
taken on the complaint of the city  
of St. Louis that rates of domestic  
customers in the city should be  
reduced at least \$1,000,000 a year.

The Commission rejected the  
view urged by the company that  
evidence submitted so far, based  
chiefly on an audit of the com-  
pany by Commission accountants,  
was insufficient for a finding and  
ordered the hearings to go on. The  
Commission stated it would  
determine at the conclusion of the  
hearings whether the testimony  
was sufficient for a finding, or  
whether a full valuation would be  
necessary to supplement the evi-  
dence.

A full valuation has been de-  
manded by the company at inter-  
vals in the hearings which began  
last October, when the company  
failed in an attempt to dismiss the  
proceeding on technical grounds.

Previous Ruling Reasserted.  
In an earlier ruling the Com-  
mission held a full valuation was  
not a necessary prerequisite to de-  
termination of the reasonableness  
of existing rates. The decision  
yesterday, reasserting that ruling,  
compels the company to proceed  
with introduction of testimony in  
support of its contention the pre-  
sent rate schedules should not be  
revised downward.

In demanding a full valuation  
yesterday, the company insisted the  
commission should make an inven-  
tory and appraisal not only of its  
Missouri system, but should value  
its steam generating plants at Ca-  
hokia and Venice, Ill., and its  
hydro-electric plant at Keokuk, Ia.,  
all controlled through subsidiaries.  
The company contended the com-  
mission also should consider pro-  
posed expenditures for property  
additions in 1931, 1932 and 1933 in  
fixing a rate base. The commis-  
sion heretofore has refused to per-  
mit a public utility to include in its  
valuation for rate making any ex-  
penditures, actual or proposed, for  
property not yet in public service.

An Eight-Year Delay.  
Inclusion of the Cahokia, Venice  
and Keokuk plants would be a new  
valuation procedure for the com-  
mission, as heretofore it has not  
exercised jurisdiction over utility  
plants outside Missouri.

It has been estimated that a full  
valuation of the Missouri system  
of the company would require two  
or three years. If the Cahokia,  
Venice and Keokuk plants were in-  
cluded, the valuation would re-  
quire eight years or more, with  
the present facilities of the com-  
mission, it was said, and would de-  
fer for that period any decision on  
the rates.

City Counselor J. T. Muench yester-  
day attacked the policy of the  
company in repeatedly pressing  
for a full valuation and deferring  
of the present proceeding.

"The attitude of the Union Elec-  
tric appears to be that it will re-  
fuse to stand for any dictation as  
to when rates will be reduced," he  
said. "The company is willing to  
accept the assistance of the com-  
mission when in difficulties and  
when it wants increases, but when  
it is prosperous it takes the posi-  
tion no one can butt in and tell it  
what to do."

"A One-Sided Attitude."  
"This independence of attitude  
would be all right if the company  
had agreed to furnish service at a  
stipulated price, and we had no  
regulation, but what I object to is  
the one-sided attitude that the com-  
mission is here only to help the  
company."

Muench declared ample evidence  
had been presented to the Com-  
mission to support a reduction in  
rates. He said the consumers  
should not be required to wait for  
an indefinite period until a full  
valuation was made.

Replying to an attack by the  
company on the accuracy of its  
1915 valuation by the commission  
which was made the starting point  
for the audit in this case, Muench  
and Associate City Counselor For-  
rest G. Ferris Jr. declared the  
company had not objected to that  
valuation in intervening cases, and  
had included the figures, without  
protest, in one rate increase case.

Egan Objects to "Tone."  
Louis H. Egan, president of  
Union Electric, objected to "the  
tone of Mr. Muench's statement"  
concerning the company, and de-  
clared it was out of place.

He declared the city had intro-  
duced no evidence to show that  
residence rates of the company  
should be reduced. He said per-  
sistency of the case was hurting the  
company and that it wanted the  
matter settled as soon as possible.  
He said the company had no de-  
sire to delay matters and that the  
only proper method was a full in-  
ventory and appraisal.

Among the other points ad-  
vanced in support of the motion  
for a full valuation, Theodore Ras-

seur, counsel for the company, had  
contended it was the only legal  
method for fixing rates, that the  
evidence in the present proceeding  
was insufficient, that the commis-  
sion must consider reproduction  
cost, new, less depreciation, as one  
of the factors in a valuation and  
that no reliable evidence on such  
costs could be obtained without an  
appraisal. He said the company  
had not had an opportunity to pre-  
pare its case.

W. J. Ball's Accounts O. K. Widow  
Says.  
Wade J. Ball, 23-year-old book-  
maker's bookkeeper, who shot him-  
self to death at the Broadway  
Hotel in East St. Louis, Jan. 16,  
was not short in his accounts with  
A. C. Fritz, his employer, his wid-  
ow said today. Mrs. Ball, who re-  
sides at 4354A Lindell boulevard,  
said they had been separated about  
three months, but that inquiry of  
Fritz and East St. Louis banks  
showed her husband had not been  
short.

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The members of the crew have been in prison here since the arrival of the ship. No hearing was held. Authorities said the Government had not obtained sufficient evidence to hold the men on charges of smuggling liquor. The boat and the liquor cargo are still being held, however, under a libel.

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## CITES TAX BURDEN OF SEWER PLAN IN RICHMOND HEIGHTS

**Ex-Mayor Jensen Inspects Report Not Yet Filed—Alleges Confiscation of Certain Property.**

Construction of sewers in Richmond Heights under the Ralph law will result in confiscation of property in numerous cases, former Mayor James M. Jensen said today, exhibiting benefit assessments made by commissioners for the Central Sewer District of which the town is a part.

Jensen declared Richmond Heights badly in need of additional sewers but added, as emphatically, that he did not think the community needed as extensive a system as planned. The district also includes Brentwood, Deer Creek and part of Clayton.

"There are some taxpayers who don't even know they are in the Central Sewer District," Jensen said. "I am going to ask the Board of Supervisors to mail cards stating the assessed benefit to each owner of property in the district. This was suggested by Mayor James L. Willingham of Brentwood who resigned as secretary of the Central Sewer District a week ago, but the supervisors ignored it."

"The report of the commissioners, while completed, has not been filed with the Circuit Court and since the Ralph law allows only 10 days after the filing for the owners of the 10,000 pieces of property to examine their assessments and file exceptions, I went to the office of the Board of Supervisors to look up the benefits against my property and that of some of my friends. I was astounded at the figures and made a general study of them, looking up the record on several other pieces of property with which I was familiar."

"Because of the rapid development of Richmond Heights and the extensive improvements undertaken by issuing special tax bills for streets and sidewalks, many taxpayers already are paying a considerable amount. For the most part, our citizens are comparatively recent purchasers of homes in newly developed sections and they are not strangers to mortgages."

Jensen pointed out the sewer tax of \$747.75 assessed against 14 acres of unimproved land at the northwest corner of Hanley and Eager roads, owned by Fred Pausch and valued on the Assessor's books at Clayton at \$10,020. The property was recently assessed \$2534.13 for its part of the cost of paving Eager road, and Jensen said the Richmond Heights Board of Aldermen was contemplating the widening of Hanley road, which would result in another tax levy against the tract. The Sewer Commissioners estimated the benefit to the property at \$13,121 and, if necessary to pay the cost, the sewer tax may be raised to this amount.

**Assessment on Residence.**  
The residence of August Willamuth at 1227 Sunset avenue is valued on the County Assessor's books at \$4430 and a sewer tax of \$554.40 is to be levied against it, benefits being placed at \$990," Jensen continued.

"Immediately adjoining it on the south is a vacant lot, 33 by 100 feet, owned by Marie Jantzen. The County Assessor's books show a value of \$1390. The sewer tax is \$727.44 and the estimated benefits, the limit of the tax which can legally be collected, is \$1399. This property will pay \$1869 for the improvement of Dale avenue, \$581 for the paving of Sunset avenue and \$250 for sidewalk construction. The total of these special taxes and the sewer tax is, therefore, \$3427.44."

"One of the most striking examples of what the sewer tax will mean in the poorer sections of the city is the case of Edward Taylor, a Negro. His lot, assessed by the county at \$1340, measures one seventy-third of an acre. The sewer tax is \$2348.60 and the benefit \$4194. In addition, he has taxes for construction of Dale avenue and a sidewalk."

"Next door is Robert Stevenson, Negro, owner of a 50-foot lot, assessed for county taxes at \$500. His sewer tax is \$258.72 and his benefit \$462. He, too, is paying for sidewalks and paving of Dale avenue."

**Tax on His Own Lots.**  
"I own two vacant lots in the 1400 block on Rankin avenue. One, with a 75-foot frontage, is assessed at \$750 by the County Assessor, but the sewer commissioners say my tax will be \$1085.25, since my benefit is \$1933. The adjoining lot is on the county tax books at \$1090 and the sewer tax is \$986.16 and the benefit \$1761."

"These are some of the cases I discovered, and it should be remembered that we did not ask for organization of the sewer district. Under the Ralph law, I required only the signatures of 100 property owners and the district was incorporated before most of the people knew anything about it."

"The only way to prevent this sewer scheme from being carried out is for property owners to file exceptions to their assessments, show the Court that they should be reduced, and then, I am confident, the total assessed benefits will be less than the estimated cost of almost \$5,000,000 and the district must be discontinued."

**Protesting Delegation to Go to Jefferson City Tomorrow.**  
Three thousand St. Louis County residents will go to Jefferson City tomorrow to take part in a demonstration against the Ralph sewer law and to ask the Legislature for its repeal, John E. Mooney, president of the Taxpayers' Protective Association, said today.

Three special trains have been

chartered from the Missouri Pacific and several hundred persons will go by automobile, Mooney said. The trains will leave Union Station at 8:30 a. m., making stops at all suburban stations, and arriving at Jefferson City at 11:30 a. m. Returning trains will leave at 8:30 p. m., make the same stops, and arrive at Union Station at 9:30 p. m. A special round trip fare of \$3 will be charged.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1931

ated thought over bored but unbroken heads for a solid hour at a time.

He held up a club sandwich as the symbol of this civilization. Congestion, he argued, had destroyed the sense of contrast and proportion and had spawned a faith in reiteration, at the top of one's voice, exemplified by slogans. Man attempts to cram every moment with experiences as varied as the tastes in a club sandwich. Man no longer tries to control, but to release the forces of nature, with no idea what they will do to him when they are released.

Perhaps the only refuge from the "menagerie" thus let loose was in such fundamentals as religion. But short of that, one might again try to live one experience at a time, and attempt to return to "a life of singleness and simplicity."

This was the only public address in St. Louis of the British author. He will join Mrs. Chesterton in Memphis and go with her to the Pacific Coast by way of New Orleans. She has a slight attack of influenza and did not accompany him to St. Louis.

Mystery in the Title.

"There is a great mystery about the title of this lecture," Chesterton began. "I have never myself quite pierced it. So far as I can discern, the subject hidden in this mystery must be something very large and important, but also something delicate and subtle, hard to state and easy to misstate. In fact, I have delivered this lecture—or one remotely like it—in several cities, and on every occasion I have failed to explain what I mean."

Such words as agriculture, he explained, gave some indication of what culture meant to him. It was the "living transformation" of natural resources from "a state where they are of less value to man to a state where they are of more value to man."

"I have nothing to say about 'The Coming Peril' except that it has come," he added. "When I first invented this title a few odd persons like myself had the theory that this civilization was founded on some sort of fallacy and was certain to come to some sort of smash. It has done that. It is no longer the fantastic sort of person, but the scientist, banker, economist or industrialist who says that this system of ours has reached a stoppage."

"What has happened in the modern world is what is called congestion. It is demonstrated in the large cities by the paradox that people have invented so many machines for the purpose of going very fast that they cannot move at all.

"Possibly the solution for this civilization may occur to a man sitting in a taxicab. In that position sometimes I have half expected the whole block of taxicabs to settle down and not move at all. I've sometimes been tempted to do a little gardening. The future man with the moral courage to step out of his taxicab and try his hand at pebbles and peas may restore the youth of the world."

Convincing by Retraction.

The sense of contrast had been crowded out of the world, he said, remarking that every past civilization had retained the knowledge that "in order to draw attention to anything, you must isolate it and give it a background of contrast."

In its place came the modern attempt to convince by repetition. "Seeing the Venus de Milo, isolated, set off in a background of contrast, is a dominant and unforgettable experience," he said. "But take 20 or 30 replicas of the Venus de Milo and set them up along the street like jump posts. Certainly by the time you saw the twenty-seventh it would not impress you as had the first. There is a law of diminishing returns in the imagination as well as in economics."

"Overproduction is part of the same modern philosophy," he added. "There could not possibly be too many bottles of Jiggs' ginger ale, and hence thousands of bottles have been poured out on a world that has no use for them."

With the sense of contrast had gone the sense of proportion, as shown in a block-long "pink face of a silly girl, grinning at the world in an idiotic manner and offering advice about one's complexion."

Exaggerations of Today.

"I'm not accusing this generation of inventing silly girls, or even inventing silly pictures of girls. That same pink and white artificiality might have been found in an artistic home in the eighteenth century, in a miniature or a china shepherdess on the mantel, but not in a picture 100 feet square nor in a china shepherdess as big as a house."

The ultimate in congestion was the attempt to combine "as many things as possible into the experience of a moment," as in both music and talk with meals, not to mention the extra complication of "jumping up and dancing in the middle of dinner." But perhaps the best example was the club sandwich.

"I maintain," he declared, "that it is impossible to get the full effect of tastes as different as ham and grapefruit in the same mouthful. What actually is produced is a confusion of taste combined with a sense of violent physical effort."

"If you break open a menagerie you do in a sense release the forces of nature," he said to illustrate the "omnibus change" from the effort to control these forces. "With the tiger running loose on the streets and devouring prominent men you have, in a sense, released a natural force and put it to work for mankind. But that depends on which prominent men he eats."

"It seems to me that both in philosophy and in the economic world we are letting loose forces to serve particular purposes of whose power, its full scope and ultimate effect we know less than did our immediate ancestors."

"Perhaps the cure lies far back in the fundamental things—religion and the sort of man—which are not in question here. My chief suggestion here would be to fall

## YALE GIVES SOPHOCLES PLAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—The "Trachiniae" (Trachiniae)

## MATERNITY APPAREL SHOP

A navy georgette frock is really a necessity this Spring and here's a new style made to retain the appearance of your normal figure... adjustable for wear during the maternity period and after. Can be had in other smart shades.

Sizes 12 to 20—36 to 46

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MATERNITY ABDOMINAL SUPPORTS—3.95 to 15.00

BABY'S FIRST CLOTHES  
Selected by a registered nurse  
SPECIAL—65 PIECE LAYETTE... \$13

LANE BRYANT, exclusive separate specialization  
SIXTH and LOCUST—Third Floor

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the balcony to gain more nearly the effect of the Greek amphitheater. The costumes were modeled after those of the Greek statuary and the audience was seated in

## At SWOPES

### Have You Taken Up "Budget-teering"? For It's the Fashion to Budget!

Buy Either  
Gotham Sheer Stocking "531" or Sheer-Service "847"

Either of these silk stockings will help a budget. Both are so smart looking, wear so wonderfully, and have the famous Gold Stripe that keeps garter runs away, that they are a boon to budgets, indeed!

\$1.50 the pair

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# OLD GOLD TAKES DETROIT "IN HIGH.."

## MOTOR CITY SITS IN ON RIPLEY'S FOUR-BRAND CIGARETTE TEST. YES, O. G. WINS!

Won't somebody... some city... some section... please step up and lick OLD GOLD in one of these four-brand taste-tests... Just for variety?

Take Detroit! I took it... or rather OLD GOLD did... in stride. Greeted the Mayor. Met Detroit Clubmen. Stood in the middle of the International Bridge. Raced all over town, with four leading brands of cigarettes to be sampled by Detroit's busy populace.

And what happened? The same OLD GOLD story! The same OLD GOLD win! This time by a 33% margin!

I tell you this famed throat-ease of OLD GOLD is fact, not fancy. That's why O. G. clicks in every taste-test.

Still... it takes an exception to prove a rule. And I am still looking for the group or city that won't pick O. G.

(Signed) RIPLEY



"BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOUR HONOR..."  
Ripley acknowledges Mayor Frank Murphy's cordial welcome to Detroit by presenting him with a copy of his book.



INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE on cigarette tastes! Ripley getting the vote of United States and Canadian customs men.

VOTED WET!... Nothing can stop Ripley when he's tracking down truth. Even the winners in Detroit's Athletic Club took the OLD GOLD test.

OFFICIAL BOX SCORE  
"I hereby certify that the following is a true and complete record of the test of the four leading cigarette brands conducted by Robert Ripley, in Detroit."

OLD GOLD..... 251  
Brand X..... 171  
Brand Y..... 196  
Brand Z..... 199

(Signed) R. L. Ripley,  
Certified Public Accountant

## NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD



Charge Purchases Made Balance of Month Will Appear on February Statements Payable in March

# Famous-Barr Co.'s January Clearance Sale

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

Hundreds of Small Odd Lots of Seasonable Merchandise Disclosed During Inventory Taking  
... Offered Now at Decisive Savings! Practically Every Section in the Store is Represented!

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

## Clearing Clothing



Interesting Choice in These Special Groups From Which to Fill Present and Future Needs. Profit by Selecting Now at the Season's Lowest Prices!

### Two-Trouser Suits

Originally \$29.75  
**\$18.50**

Excellent fabrics in medium, dark shades and mixtures. Sizes 24 to 50 for men of all builds... not all sizes in each pattern.

Winter Overcoats  
Originally \$36 to \$44  
**\$22**

Durable Overcoatings and excellent tailoring in these Coats. Large men will find their sizes among them!

\$25 Topcoats and Overcoats... \$15.00  
\$25, \$27.50 Mixture Overcoats... \$18.50

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Sizes for regulars, shorts, stouts and longs in good-looking long-wearing mixtures. They are smartly styled and well tailored.

One and Two Trouser Suits  
Originally \$60 to \$75  
**\$39**

A limited number of smart Suits tailored by Society Brand and Fruhauf. They're unusual at this price!



## Wednesday... Baby Day

BRINGS UNUSUAL SAVINGS

\$1.50 Philippine Dresses and Slips

95c

Philippine wear made entirely by hand... beautifully embroidered and scalloped. Infants to 2-year size.

\$2.95 and \$3.95 Sweaters, \$1 All are soiled. Hand made, some imports. Button or tie models.

Handmade Pillowcases, special... 59c  
59c Cotton Flannelette Wrappers, Gowns... 42c  
\$1.50 Sample Creepers, 1 to 3... 95c  
\$1.50 Mattress Protectors, 34x36... \$1 Fifth Floor

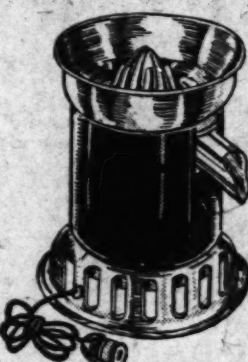
\$4.95 and \$5.95 Baby Bunting

\$3.97

Buntings imported from Japan... of lustrous, shining satin, hand tufted and embroidered. Pink and light blue.

\$3.95 and \$4.95 Bathrobes, \$1.95 Soiled chinchilla Robes, embroidered or satin bound. Sizes 1 and 2.

## \$14.95 Electric Fruit Juice Extractors



The First Time at This Remarkably Low Price!

**\$7.95**

They work quickly, easily, and save much time and trouble! Attach to any lamp socket and within five minutes they extract a quart of orange juice... yet cost but a few cents each month to operate! Order yours Wednesday! Seventh Floor

## 120 Pcs. Enamelware, Less

Discontinued lines of 60c to \$4.10 kinds... all from a well-known maker. Percolators, double boilers, saucepans and other wanted pieces... finished in various colors.

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70—Crusader Stainless Steel Utensils, Less 1/2  
100—\$1.25 3-Pc. Stainless Steel Cutlery Sets, 74c  
80—79c House Grinders or Bench Vises... 45c  
10—\$5 2-Piece Carafe Sets... \$3.45  
40—\$1.10 No. 7 or No. 8 Porcelain Skillets, 75c  
12—\$1.15 Clothes-Drying Racks... \$5.25  
95—79c 6-Piece Straw Table Mat Sets... 50c Seventh Floor

## Clearing Apparel

Coats, frocks and sports apparel at drastic reductions that will clear stocks quickly! Extremely desirable in styling... from our regular stocks.

### Costume Salon Frocks

\$49.50 to \$75 Values  
**\$25**

Beautiful gowns for daytime, Sunday night and evening occasions. All this season's models in authentic colors, materials and styles.

### WINTER COATS

\$39.75 to \$59.75 Values  
**\$25**

Coats trimmed with fitch, beaver, fox, wolf and other furs. Women's and misses' sizes.

\$75 to \$110 Values  
**\$50**

Dress styles, richly trimmed with furs. Black and colors. Women's and misses' sizes.

\$89.50 to \$125 Values  
**\$50**

### DAYTIME FROCKS

\$25 to \$39.75 Values  
**\$13.95**

Daytime models in crepe weaves... in popular colors and black. Misses' and women's sizes.

\$32.50 to \$45 Values  
**\$20**

Recent models for daytime and evening occasions. In sizes for women and misses. Fourth Floor



## Men's \$5 & \$6.50 Shirts

Featured in the January Clearance Sale at

**\$3.50**

Well tailored of imported and exclusive fabrics that will launder and wear splendidly. Dickey bosom and pleated bosom styles... cut full for easy comfort.

\$1.95 to \$2.50 Pajamas of cotton outing flannel... \$1.17

50c Hickok Garters... Less 1/2  
\$1 and \$1.50 Suspenders... 85c  
\$8.50, \$10 Imp. Silk Mufflers... \$5  
\$1.95, \$2.95 Mufflers, Reefers, \$1.50  
\$6 Bench-Made Gloves... \$3.50 Main Floor

## Clearing Art Needlework

Soiled \$1.50 to \$40 Boudoir Dolls, some imports... \$1 to \$25  
Soiled \$2.95 to \$25 Lace Boudoir Pillows... \$2 to \$15  
\$5 to \$86 Lamp Shade Models, in various styles... \$2.50 to \$43  
\$1.95 to \$4.95 Silk-Covered Boudoir Novelties... \$1.15 to \$3.95  
\$5.95 Washable Covered Shoe Boxes, in rose only... \$4.75 Sixth Floor

## Wall Paper

Two Clearance Groups at

**23c 36c**

High quality stocks included at this saving! Many are handsome imported papers... 18, 22 and 30 inches wide. Tenth Floor

## Floor Torchers

\$9.95 Value Each

**\$4.95**

They're smart as can be to use beside your buffet, in your archways, or reception hall. Good-looking bases finished in antique gold with frosted globes in two colorings.

### Boudoir Lamp Shades, \$1.45

Soiled \$1.95 to \$2.95 shades in various shapes and colors.

Soiled \$2.95 Bed Lights, \$1.95

Attractive styles in orchid, yellow, blue and peach, prettily trimmed. Seventh Floor

## Girls' Dresses

\$1.95 to \$2.95 Values

**\$1.65**

### IN THE GIRLS' TOGGERY SHOP

Popular, fashionable models in bright colorful prints, both flowered and figured effects. Straightline, tuck-in and flared models. The trimmings are variously and effectively employed.

Some models in sizes 7 to 10 have bloomers. Fifth Floor



## Neutrodyne

Originally \$158... Complete and Installed

**\$59.95**

\$6 Cash Plus Small Carrying Charge—Balance Monthly

One of the best Radio values in town... stop in and hear it! Licensed under RCA with full powered dynamic speaker, encased in attractive Lowboy cabinet. Splendid performance!

3—Hand-Carved Radio Cabinets, originally \$175... \$100  
12—\$59.50 Traveler B Midget Sets, complete with tubes... \$39.95  
15—Kolster Model K-25 7-Tube Sets, originally \$175... \$59.95 Eighth Floor

# Make Worth-While Additions to Your Home Now... During Our February Furniture Sale

...AND SAVE 10% to 50%

The furniture event supreme in St. Louis! Always affording values that make it easy to understand why this is the largest home-furnishing store in the city... this year you'll save as you have seldom saved before. There's every reason for selecting your Furniture here and now!

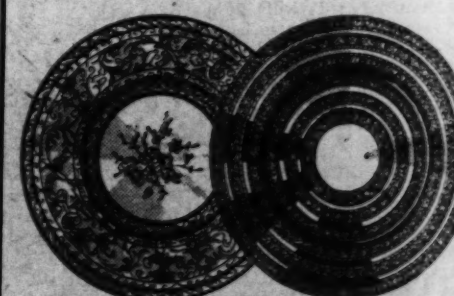
Variety is Tremendous! Furniture for Every Room for Every Type of Home!

You Can Pay as Little as 10% Cash

...plus small carrying charge... in the most liberal Deferred Payment Plan we have ever offered!

Specially Purchased Groups and Hundreds of Pieces From Our Regular Stock Greatly Reduced!

Tenth Floor



## Service Plates

Originally \$45 to \$275 Dozen... Less

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Elegant Plates from renowned makers of Bavaria, and English bone china... only 15 dozen in the group! Some with enameled decorations, others with bright floral designs, and others with rich gold encrusted borders.

20—\$20 to \$100 Marble Statues and Royal Dux Pieces... \$8 to \$37.50

3—\$110 100-Pc. Coin Gold Encrusted Dinner Sets... \$55

100—75c to \$1.00 Colored Glass Bowls, Vases, etc... 55c

200—50c 3-Division Colored Glass Relish Dishes... 19c

9—\$8.95 42-Piece Imported Decorated Dinner Sets... \$4.98

18—\$4.95 Hand-Wrought Metal Serving Trays, rose colored, \$2.25 Seventh Floor

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He believes his \$4,000,000 a year plan will in 10 years bring these institutions to a high degree of efficiency, and he will continue to advocate it. But if business pressure on the Legislature for a bond issue and in opposition to the income tax increase should seriously threaten the passage of any legislation, he is said to be prepared to abandon his own program and join in urging the survey commission's plan.

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# What Local Societies Are Doing By Co-ordinated Effort Toward Relief of Prevalent Distress

New Applications for Aid  
Doubled in January—  
Food, Clothing and,  
Wherever Possible Work  
Is Provided for the Needy

The American Red Cross is conducting relief work among drought sufferers in the six States of the Midwestern Area and the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment is providing material relief for needy St. Louisans in co-operation with six existing charitable agencies.

The Red Cross pointed out today that it was supplying daily food to more than 450,000 persons in the Midwestern area, which includes Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Montana, Oklahoma and Texas. It is estimated that about 600,000 are being fed in the 21 drought States. St. Louis today has raised \$49,249 towards its quota of \$220,000 in the national campaign for \$10,000,000 to aid drought sufferers.

The Citizens' Committee in its material relief work is co-ordinating the activities of the local Red Cross chapter, the Provident Association, Salvation Army, Jewish Federation, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Bureau for Homeless Men.

Since Dec. 25, when the committee's employment bureau was opened at 2033 Washington avenue, more than 7600 persons have been applied for relief or employment. Between Dec. 25 and Jan. 12 about 150 jobs were obtained for applicants. Previously, in the old bureau at the old Southern Hotel, about 400 jobs, of which 75 were permanent, had been procured. From Jan. 12 to 22, 77 permanent jobs were obtained and 297 temporary ones, of which 222 were in city work. Thus, all told, the committee has been instrumental in procuring 427 jobs for the needy.

Dec. 25, emergency relief has been furnished to 1020 persons at a cost of \$2400.

Since Dec. 31, the number of persons receiving material relief in Arkansas has increased from 100,000 to 300,000; in Missouri, from 13,000 to 50,000; in Oklahoma, from 11,000 to 50,000; in Illinois from 8800 to 30,000; in Texas, from 10,000 to 20,000; and in Montana, from a negligible figure to 3000. The figures are approximate and are based on the estimate that there are five persons in each family aided.

It is expected that the number will grow steadily, at least until after the benefits of spring planting (usually begun about March 1) become effective through garden-grown food and the sale of other crops.

Seed Loans Arranged. One of four Farmers' Seed Loan offices to make 5 per cent Federal loans to farmers in drought areas for seed, fertilizer, stock feed, and fuel and oil for tractors was opened Jan. 19 at 315 North Tenth street. The local office will handle loans in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Texas, and expects to disburse about \$10,000,000 of the \$45,000,000 Federal appropriation.

The need for aid is expected to increase with particular rapidity in those states where the plantation and tenant systems do not exist and farmers sow diversified crops. In such states self-sustenance and local sources of help are just reaching exhaustion, whereas in the so-called plantation and one-crop states, particularly Arkansas, suffering more closely followed the drought.

"The first breakdown in the plantation system since the Civil War" is the description given by William M. Baxter Jr., manager of the midwestern area of what has happened in these states.

Tenant farmers, share croppers and plantation employees were all accustomed to look to the landowner for their living. From him they got the necessities of life and to him they made payment in a percentage of crops or in labor. But the drought struck the landowner and through him the entire rural population.

Southern states bordering the Mississippi River had hardly recovered from the flood of 1907 when another blow was struck at them by declining cotton prices. Then came the economic depression, minor floods and finally the drought.

# CALL FOR CLOTHING MADE BY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE; 7600 ARE SEEKING WORK

THE Clothing Bureau of the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment has urgent need for hosiery, underwear, shoes of large size, men's work shirts, trousers, and children's clothes. Contributions may be brought to 1312 Pine street or a truck will call for them if notification is made by telephoning Central 3263.

About 7600 men and women, skilled and unskilled, have applied for work to the Employment Bureau of the Citizens' Committee at 2033 Washington avenue. Anyone having any kind of work to be done should telephone Central 0491. Only capable workmen will be furnished.

have amounted to \$2,300,476. Of this amount, \$1,330,144 was in national appropriations for food and clothing, the rest in local expenditures and appropriations for seed.

Last fall, the Red Cross spent \$236,332 in furnishing to farmers garden and pasture seeds. This was to enable them to feed themselves and their stock. The amounts spent for seed in this area were: Arkansas, \$104,502; Texas, \$46,075; Oklahoma, \$2500; in Missouri, and to a great extent in Oklahoma, the situation was met through extensions of Federal seed loans.

The distribution of seed was followed by the conversion of surplus animals that could not be fed through the winter into meat supply by means of equipment furnished by the Red Cross.

What Red Cross Is Doing. After these resources had been exhausted, the actual feeding of hungry persons was begun, about Nov. 15, in 17 counties in Arkansas. Now the Red Cross is not only giving food to 463,000 persons, but it is enabling children in rural districts to continue to attend school by providing lunches and clothing for them. It is also furnishing medicines to the sick and distributing yeast to persons afflicted with pellagra and other food-deficiency diseases.

The relief program is being carried out through executive committees in the Red Cross chapter in each county. Sub-committees operate in smaller areas, usually in townships or school districts. In this manner the work is carried out by a vast organization of volunteer workers (about 20,000 in the 21 drought states) under supervision of the rapid rate of technical progress, he said, undoubtedly had been an important factor in unemployment in the United States. Wage scales, he said, so far seemed to have stood the strain of depression.

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# WAGE REDUCTIONS OPPOSED AS CURE FOR WORLD SLUMP

Report to International Labor  
Office Says Pay Cuts  
Are Futile as Means to  
Revive Prosperity.

**INCREASE IN BUYING  
POWER ADVOCATED**

Unemployment Discussed  
as "Inherent in Progress"  
and This Is Cited as Reason  
for Job Insurance.

By Cable to the Post-Dispatch and  
New York World.

GENEVA, Jan. 27.—Failure of demand to keep pace with the development of productive power, rather than excessively high wages, is the prime factor in the present world-wide depression, it is asserted in reports submitted yesterday to the Unemployment Committee of the International Labor Office here.

Reduction of wages, such as is going on in Great Britain, Germany and Italy, is a fallacious remedy for the present economic situation, D. H. Cole, economist of Oxford University, declares in one of these reports. Attempts to lower the wage scale, he says, are a mistaken form of economic nationalism which leads countries to seek to steal a march on the rest of the world, capturing prosperity at the expense of rivals. The fact that too can play the same game makes it futile, the report concludes.

Wage cuts react adversely on home markets, says one report, and their reaction on export markets is problematical and undeterminable. Increasing rather than decreasing the purchasing power of workers is advocated.

A report on rationalization tended to show that "in a general way measures of technical improvement, such as improvements in machinery, scientific management, standardization and industrial concentration, lead at least temporarily to a certain amount of unemployment."

Wage Scales in U. S. Harold Butler, Deputy Director of the International Labor Office, in his report on rationalization, discussed the situation in the United States and Canada on the basis of a recent visit there.

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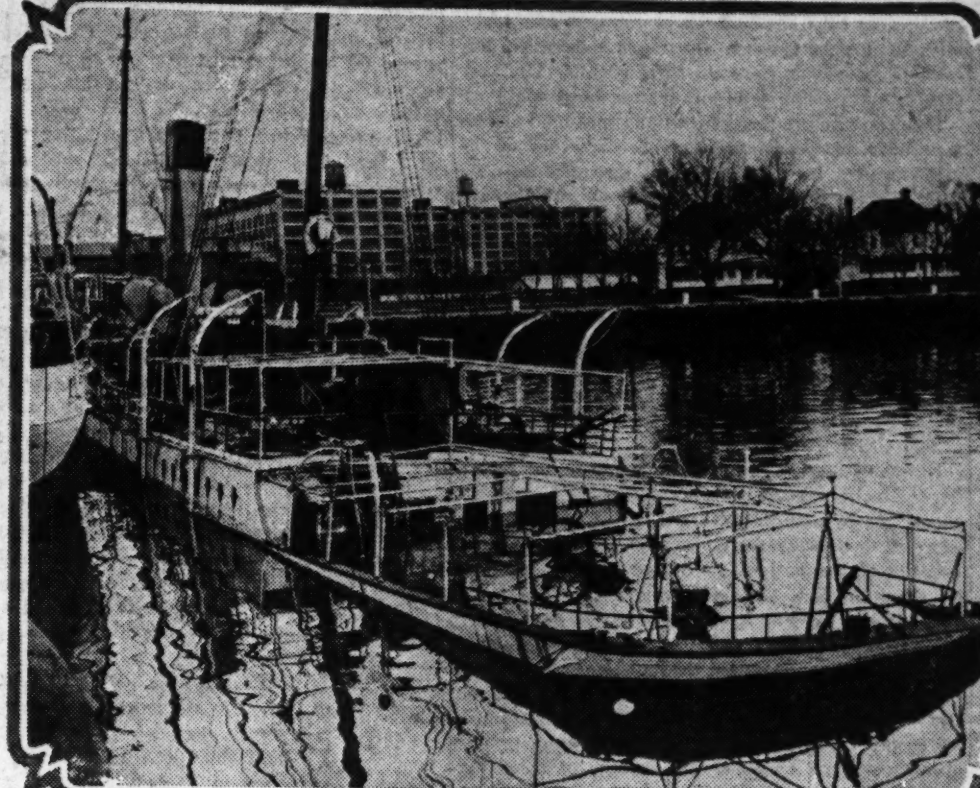
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The St. Vincent de Paul Society, in the first 20 days of January, furnished material relief to 1042 families, or about 2500 persons. During the entire month of January, 1930, the society gave relief to 575 families, 1812 persons, at a cost of \$11,443. In December, 1930, the society furnished relief to 3709 persons at a cost of \$19,140, as compared with 2202 persons and \$12,872 in December, 1929.

The Provident Association in the first 20 days of this month aided 4473 families, including 2377 new applicants. In the same period of January, 1930, 3421 families received aid, 1133 of them being new applicants. It is estimated that the association will spend about \$25,000 for material relief this month as compared with \$24,800 last January.

In the first 20 days of January the six agencies co-operating with the Citizens' Committee received 4770 applications for aid as compared with 1560 in the same period last January. The total load, including families already receiving aid, was \$444 as compared with \$905 in the first 20 days of last January.

# The Last of a Famous Yacht



THE MAYFLOWER, famous as the presidential yacht of five administrations, shown as she lay almost below water, at her dock in the Philadelphia navy yard, Jan. 25. Fire, of undetermined origin, had wrecked the craft the day before, although firemen made heroic efforts to save it.

# SNOWDEN SAYS U. S. HAS MORE GOLD THAN FRANCE, ENGLAND, GERMANY, SPAIN

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament yesterday that the United States had a larger stock of monetary gold than the combined amounts held by France, the United Kingdom, Germany and Spain.

The figures for gold holdings as given by Snowden were: United States, \$4,728,500,000; France, \$2,178,000,000; United Kingdom, \$722,715,000; Germany, \$542,500,000, and Spain, \$483,500,000.

As distinct. This affords additional argument for developing unemployment insurance and for granting fair compensation to the victims of an evil for which society as a whole is responsible and which to some extent is inherent in progress itself.

A similar thought is expressed by Cole, who wrote: "If the world would co-operate to increase the purchasing power of workers instead of competing to reduce it, there would be far more hope that the depression would be overcome and the productive power employed on a reasonable basis of mutual international exchange."

# \$5,000,000 FIRE INCENDIARY

By the Associated Press.

BUENAVENTURA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—Two persons are thought to have perished yesterday in fire which destroyed the commercial district with a loss of \$5,000,000. The fire, police are convinced, was incendiary.

The customs house was destroyed. It is estimated that it contained American imports worth \$1,500,000.

# SPANISH SHIP SINKS; 13 DEAD

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—Dispatches received here say the small steamer or Leno, plying between Barcelona and Cartagena, sank Saturday night off the Alicante coast with a loss of 13 lives. Seven bodies have been recovered.

# For Navy Cross for Marine.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—For routing 200 Haitian bandits with only 12 men, Clair S. Christian, Sergeant of Marines, would be awarded a Navy Cross under a bill introduced yesterday by Senator McGill (Dem.), Kansas. In the surprise attack on the night of Oct. 2-3, 1919, Christian was credited with having captured the rifle and personal papers of Benoit, bandit leader.

# BONE-DRY BILL FOR CAPITAL LAID ASIDE BY SENATE

Vote Regarded as Death  
Blow to Measure; Both  
Wets and Drys Glad to  
Drop "Hot Potato."

**LESSON ON SHORT  
SESSION DRAWBACK**

Norris Calls Attention to  
Lack of Time for Legis-  
lation—Home Invasion  
Opposed.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate voted today, after a revealing debate, to lay aside the Howell bill for bone-dry enforcement in the District of Columbia and take up the War Department appropriation bill.

It was clear from the discussion that most of the Senators regarded this action as a death blow at the bill. Senator Norris, Progressive Republican of Nebraska, who stood with his colleague Howell for continued consideration of the prohibition measure, flatly said that displacement of the bill at this time, with only a short period remaining of the present session, meant its death.

"Why deceive ourselves?" asked the candid Norris. "Nobody is blind to what will happen if we lay this bill aside. My colleague is given assurance that after the War Department bill has been passed, he will have the opportunity to get his bill up again. But when that time comes some other appropriation bill will intervene, and so it will go till the end of the session."

"The fourth of March confronts us like a stone wall. We have tried in the Senate again and again to

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vases, etc... \$55c  
50c 3-Division Colored  
as Relish Dishes... 19c  
95c 42-Piece Imported Deco-  
rated Dinner Sets... \$4.95  
4.95 Hand-Wrought Metal  
Living Trays, rose colored, \$2.25  
Seventh Floor



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely stating news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Poland's Persecution of Germans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
In your issue of Jan. 20, Henry Tuohi tries to justify the mistreatment of the minorities in Poland, especially the Germans, and he attempts to do so in a very peculiar way. He calls Lloyd George a most notorious and unfair critic of Poland and accuses leading British statesmen of unfair designs, without the slightest proof of his accusations. These men in my judgment have no other motives in this matter except to see to it that the respectable and decent but greatly oppressed minorities in Poland receive a square deal.

Unfortunately the shameful treatment of Germans in Poland justifies the severe criticism of Lloyd George and others. The question involved is whether or not a brutal dictator like Pilsudski should be permitted to mistreat innocent people because they happen to be Germans, should be allowed to imprison these people and hold them imprisoned for weeks without trial, not for any crime committed, but rather to enslave them and to take away those rights from them which Americans justly hold dear, namely, the right of free speech and political and social freedom.

The peace of Europe is involved in this question, therefore in order to avoid the horrors of war the nations of Europe must find some way to solve this problem in a peaceful way. The decent people of France are ashamed of Pilsudski and, as they do not want war and desire conciliation with the German people, it is up to them to co-operate with other European nations and assist in a peaceful and equitable solution of this problem.

SQUIRE DEAL.

Extra Dividends and Unemployment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THE Railway Age of Jan. 3, 1931, carries an article headed "Dividend Changes." Glancing through this I find the following:  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—On Dec. 4, the directors of this company declared an extra dividend of \$5 per share on outstanding capital stock. This was the first extra dividend declared since 1927.  
In your issue of Jan. 20 you carry an item from Brookfield, Mo., stating the present employees of the C. B. & Q. are giving aid to 677 former employees with 2352 dependents, who have been laid off since Jan. 1, 1930.  
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ROFUS VERNILION.

Mr. Wickersham's Record.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
IN considering the Wickersham report, it should be interesting to your readers to go back into the history of Mr. Wickersham himself.  
It will be remembered that as Attorney-General under President Taft, he certified to the President that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who is justly considered the father of our pure food laws, had "conspired" to defame the Government and was worthy of dismissal and "condign punishment." This was due to the appointment of Dr. H. H. Rusby on a daily wage, which, if continued throughout the 365 days, would have amounted to more than the salary allowed in that department for the year. A congressional committee was appointed which not only cleared Dr. Wiley of all charges, but commended him for saving money for the Government. It is to President Taft's everlasting credit that he supported Dr. Wiley.

You will find a more complete description of all this in the World's Work, September, 1911, and in the report of the Congressional Committee: Report of the Department of Agriculture, H. R. Sixty-second Congress, Second Session.

In view of Mr. Wickersham's past record, I do not think we should be surprised at the nature of his report on prohibition.

MAZICK P. RAVENEL, M. D.,  
Columbia, Mo.

Opposes Pace Route for New Road.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
YOUR editorial concerning the Clayton and Conway road fracas is discriminatory. The Clayton road proposal is a State and national highway project, paid for by the great and small taxpayers of the State. Its purpose is to divert the overflow traffic from the present highway No. 40 to make a shorter route for South St. Louis and to be a straight, clear-cut avenue over the Free Bridge and into East St. Louis.

Why change the plans to loop this road all over St. Louis County? Why converge two highways (Page and No. 40) into Page boulevard, which is already more congested than Oakland avenue? Page boulevard leads to the land of nowhere. Why force South St. Louisans through a labyrinth of streets and avenues to reach the proposed Page highway? Why buy up the right-of-way of a defunct railroad line at, perhaps, fabulous prices?

If we are to build this superhighway, let us build it over Clayton road, half-way between the Manchester road and No. 40—a road cutting through the center of the city and the county. Let it be credit to ourselves and a monument to prosperity. RAY BOLAND.

## THE GENEVA PEACE MANIFESTO.

Europe is determined to confute the mongers of war rumors by keeping the peace—this is the substance of a manifesto issued at Geneva a few days ago by the commission that met to discuss Briand's plan for a European union. The Foreign Ministers of four Powers, with 23 other nations assenting, expressed themselves as "resolutely determined to use the machinery of the League of Nations to prevent any resort to violence." The manifesto, recognizing that "there are political difficulties in Europe at the present time, accentuated by the economic instability and unrest which the world depression has caused," brands as false the "irresponsible talk concerning the possibility of an international war."

Important as are the political and economic factors mentioned, the manifesto does not name one of the major causes for world disquiet over Europe's future. This is the menace of armaments, which have increased rather than diminished since the World War, despite the League Covenant's provisions for their reduction and a series of agreements designed toward that end. Although the armies of the defeated Powers have been pared to a minimum, Europe today, it is estimated, supports 5,500,000 active soldiers, an increase of about 1,000,000 over the year preceding the "war to end war." Naval strength has been increased proportionately, and air forces have had a vast growth.

Nevertheless, the Geneva document would be an impressive movement toward world peace were it accompanied by actions in accord with the sentiments expressed. Unfortunately, however, the peaceful professions of the nations concerned are not indorsed by their conduct. The four signatories are Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain. Let us consider the backgrounds from which spring their avowals:

Italy has just announced the end of her naval holiday with France, and her intention to build gun for gun with that neighbor. Mussolini continues to rouse his people to enthusiasm with dramatic denunciations of his country's enemies, with hymns of adoration to the machine gun and the sword. In addition to an increased standing army, Italy now has in the Fascist militia an armed force of 330,000 men. Through the training of Fascist youth, George Seldes writes in Scribner's Magazine, the dictator soon will have 1,000,000 more armed and zealous followers.

France has become the most powerful nation in Europe, with the greatest army in her history. She has capitalized Italy's threatening territorial ambitions and the general European nervousness to build up alliances with Jugo-Slavia, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Belgium. To offset this group, Italy also has been busy cultivating friendships, and the old "balance of power" menace again hangs over Europe. So acute is this danger that the British Foreign Secretary, Arthur Henderson, was moved to rebuke his colleagues at Geneva in words of solemn warning. France just now is beginning a five-year program of fortification construction, to cost some \$200,000,000, designed to create impenetrable barriers at the German border and in the Alps.

Germany, though disarmed by the Versailles treaty, tolerates the private military bodies of the Steel Helmets, said to comprise 1,000,000 war veterans, and of Hitler's fiery organization. These men, fired by the catalogue of German woes, look forward to the day when they may right those wrongs, when reparation payments will end and the war guilt stigma be removed. However pacific the intentions of their Government, the demonstrations of these bodies inspire observers with fear of what the future will bring should they become dominant. German ingenuity already has launched one "pocket battleship" whose efficiency startles naval Powers, and is preparing to build another.

Even Great Britain, at present the least warlike of major European nations, with the exception of the canny Scandinavians, has not been untouched by the contagion of militarism. For instance, her military budget for 1931-32 was \$391,266,000; her budget last year was \$560,421,000, an increase of 43 per cent. Military outlays of the dominions, an important part of the Empire's forces, also show large increases. The status in other nations of Europe—Russia, Poland, Austria, Spain, the Balkans—similarly verifies Lloyd George's statement that "Europe is an armed camp," and President Hoover's remark, "The world is comparatively at peace. . . . Yet after all it is an armed peace." Whether these nations are deliberately militaristic or are driven to their activities by fear and suspicion, the result is the same. Europe has in the League adequate machinery for settling disputes, but years of labor toward arms reduction have ended in stalemate. The Geneva conferees, with their denunciation of war and their assertion of reliance on the League, are in the position of a doctor who gives the patient a lecture on the evils of disease and, without taking steps toward its prevention, prepares to cure the ailment should it develop.

The reason for the manifesto, as stated in the document itself, is "improvement of the economic position." If this meant improvement by relieving the taxpayer of armament burdens, a new day would truly be in sight. Instead, the pacific sentiment is directed toward the international bankers and other creditors abroad who have grown wary of further disbursements in view of the military atmosphere overhanging Europe. Their representatives have brought back reports that resulted in the tightening of money, and a resultant hindrance to business recovery. Properly timid as capital is, it remains to be seen if its wardens will be convinced by the fine words from Geneva without actions to follow suit. It is hard to believe in the amiable overtures of an individual armed to the teeth—or a nation. In this instance, the hard-boiled bankers are likely to be skeptical.

What's Postmaster General Brown's idea, anyhow—to restrict the use of the mails to Mr. Ford, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Mellon and the other 508 of the famous 511?

MR. PHARES INELIGIBLE.

Democratic Senators at Jefferson City are averse to confirming the appointment of William C. Phares of Maryville as a member of the State Highway Commission. Their point is well taken. As a former chairman of the Republican State Committee Mr. Phares is so identified with partisan politics as to make his membership on the Highway Board a matter of doubtful propriety. His presence would give a political tint to a department which has escaped that blight and which ought to be kept free of even the appearance of politics. For all we know, Mr. Phares personally may be well qualified for the place. But any man who has held the highest office in the State organization of his party is thereby registered

forever in the public mind as a politician. There is nothing discreditable in that, but it does carry a definite psychological disqualification for service in a public agency in which the suspicion of political influence would be unfortunate and the actuality fatal. Gov. Caulfield can make a happier choice.

## SUBURBAN BOTTLENECKS.

News that a plan is afoot to open Cates avenue as a traffic artery across the city limits between St. Louis and University City calls attention to the need of a general scheme of improved, wide connections between the city and the suburbs. Cates avenue, if opened for a short stretch as proposed, will no doubt do much to relieve the daily jams on Delmar boulevard.

The problem has two phases—existing thoroughfares should be widened, and many new ones provided. The former remedy can be achieved through the condemnation process, and the quicker this is done the less the cost will be. The latter does not call so much for cutting new streets as for laying smooth paving on existing routes and making them convenient to traffic.

Clayton and Gravois roads are the outstanding examples of good, wide routes leading into the city from the suburbs. University City is undertaking to widen Olive boulevard, with even greater width, but there, as at other places, the city must do its part to make the improvement valuable. Maplewood and the county have widened Greenwood boulevard and Canterbury avenue, but the city has yet to finish its link in a connection to the Arsenal street viaduct. Delmar boulevard, Easton avenue, Forsythe boulevard, Manchester avenue and Big Bend boulevard are some of the chief examples of arteries that should soon be widened. Webster Groves has a particularly difficult problem on Big Bend.

The benefit to the traveling public, in having numerous broad outlets to the suburbs is obvious.

## CONFUSION IN SICILY.

Gang headquarters in Sicily probably is a pretty gloomy place today, in view of the ill luck that has dogged the profession there of late. To begin with, 177 gangsters were arrested and brought to trial, charged with murder, blackmail and extortion in all its branches. And now 142 members of the order, men and women, have been found guilty, receiving sentences ranging from three to 30 years. Doubtless there will now be anxious conferences and consultations among the survivors, to map out plans for the future. And the wisest among them will suggest that the entire fraternity migrate to America at the earliest possible moment, to exercise their respective and collective talents in a land where the picking is unsurpassed and such disaster as has just occurred in Sicily couldn't conceivably happen.

## FLOWERS FOR THE MAYFLOWER.

What a gallant little bark the Mayflower was! She bore up under everything, from caucuses of the Ohio Gang to Amherst reunions. In the days when Commodore Harding was at the helm, her decks knew the rubber heels of Jess Smith, Daugherty, Newberry and Will Hays. She cruised the far reaches of the Chesapeake, stood off Marblehead and rested in Hampton Roads. From her rail the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Carter Glass watched Mount Vernon slip up the Potomac. Princess Alice was privileged to write notes home on her crested paper, and Schoolmaster Fess, Lawyer John Garibaldi Sargent, Joe Frelinghuysen and Puddler Jim ate her beans. Denby of the oil leases rested his public-service-weary bones in her white chairs. So did John W. Weeks, Dr. Work, Frank Stearns and New Hampshire's Moses. She knew the warming sun and howling nor'westers that sent sailors' hats whirling. Airplanes dropped Sunday papers on her decks and carrier pigeons took messages back to an anxious White House. In short, Harding's pride and Skipper Coolidge's too. And now—a wreck in the Philadelphia Navy Yard! Fire swept her other night, water poured in and she went down.

A tear, then, for the Mayflower. She didn't blaze away on Lake Erie or turn the Spaniards back at Manila Bay, but she wrote American history just the same. All together, a salty tear.

## GOV. EDWARDS.

Former Gov. Edwards of New Jersey, who ended his life Sunday, though a teetotaler was one of the most fiery opponents of prohibition. As early as 1920, the year the holy cause came to fruition, Edwards inveighed against it as an unwarranted invasion of the liberties of the people. He never changed his tune. Both as Governor and as United States Senator, he employed every opportunity to attack the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. He lived to see scores of other public officials crawl out of their holes at last to emulate him. He witnessed the strange spectacle of monumental dries like Senator Jones promising to change their votes on prohibition if their electorate pleased. A movement which in 1920 was a whisper became by 1930 a roar. Gov. Edwards had insight, courage and consistency.

## THE AGING COUNTERFEIT.

The ex-Kaiser is having another birthday anniversary today—his seventy-second. It will be a quiet, family affair, in modest, melancholy contrast to the pageantry of the old ceremonies. But a comforting message has been prepared by a recent visitor at Doorn which thrusts on others the blame for William's four-star blunders. The Kruger telegram, the interview in a London paper, the visit to Tangier, each in its way an indiscretion loaded with dynamite, are charged to Ministers in the Foreign Office to whose counsel the then Kaiser yielded against his better judgment.

The explanation is satisfactory on the thesis that the King can do no wrong. From the practical viewpoint it is as tinkling cymbal. William Hohenzollern inherited a big job, similar in principle and requirements to any other big job. The routine runs along, mostly on its own momentum, with little direction, but responsibility for important decision rests on the boss, be the boss an Emperor, a captain of industry, president of a university, or what you will. Subordinates suggest, but the man in authority says the final word. If he doesn't he is a figurehead. That is what the last of the Hohenzollerns was—a pinhead Napoleon, whose exile at Doorn is a lawdy imitation of the tragic imprisonment at St. Helena.

Apparently 1931 will be an entirely normal year. The White House has denied a rumor that Mellon has resigned, and Mr. Shaw has denied a report that he will visit this country.



AN OLD FRIEND TURNS UP.

## A Medical View of the Corn Sugar Ruling

Permitting use of dextrose as ingredient without labeling raises no public health problem, though it will add still more to our excessive carbohydrate diet; chance for deception offered by Hyde ruling makes greater vigilance necessary; conflict with state laws foreseen; public has right to know contents of food products it buys.

From Journal of the American Medical Association (Reprinted by Special Permission).

THE pronouncement by Secretary Arthur M. Hyde of the Department of Agriculture, to the effect that it is no longer necessary in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture to indicate on the labels of food products the fact that they have been sweetened with cane sugar, a quarter of a century ago was a muddy brown product, hardly sweet in its taste, today it is a clear, clean, white, granulated product, estimated to be about three-fourths as sweet as the ordinary cane sugar. It is generally admitted that the use of corn sugar in place of cane sugar in packaged foods of all varieties does not raise, in any sense of the words, a public health problem. The modification of the ruling of the department does raise other problems, however, which readers should have clearly in mind in connection with this decision. Because of these possibilities, the decision assumes an importance that might not otherwise attend such action.

The whole purpose of the food and drugs act is to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of foods and drugs and the deception of the public. People who buy food products of any kind have a right to know what it is they are eating. The vast majority of people are, unfortunately, exceedingly careless about what they eat, taking it for granted that anything sold through recognized agencies is a sound and suitable product. It is doubtful whether even one in a hundred women who buy a package of canned or bottled food ever looks on the label for statements as to the ingredients that it may contain. The public takes it for granted that the food and drugs act will protect them against dangerous food substances.

In support of his ruling, Secretary Hyde points out that the regulations for many years required the declaration of the presence of any vegetable oil, except olive oil, in salad dressings, but that modern methods of refining, having made wholesome edible oils from cottonseed, peanuts and corn, the regulation requiring the declaration of their presence on the label was removed in 1925. The instance is exactly analogous to the new regulation regarding corn sugar.

Secretary Hyde emphasizes particularly an affirmative economic reason for the change in departmental rulings. If corn sugar displaces cane sugar in canned goods, a potential market for corn variously estimated at from 5,000,000 to 100,000,000 additional bushels a year will ultimately be made available. Corn sugar is cheaper than cane sugar, and its use in food products should tend in time to lower the price of such goods.

other considerations merit attention. It is necessary to add more dextrose than cane sugar to a food product to obtain the same degree of sweetness. This may mean a slight difference in consistency of the syrup, associated with the product. This, however, is for the canner to overcome. No doubt, as he has in the past, or the product will remain unsold. It seems reasonable to believe that some canners may wish to prepare canned goods of two brands, one sweetened with cane sugar and the other with corn sugar. It should be possible for the canner, by the selection of descriptive names, to let the purchaser know that there is a difference in the products beyond the difference in price.

Since cane sugar is sweeter than corn sugar it will be necessary to use somewhat more dextrose to obtain the same amount of sweetening. This means that the American dietary will probably be still further excessive in carbohydrates unless people continue to learn to eat more intelligently. Another question that may arise is the conflict with the state laws carrying still further the purpose or intention of the Federal food and drugs act. No doubt legislators in many states will take up this problem at once, in order to consider whether or not they desire to conform with the Federal decision—or to oppose it.

One of the chief difficulties in the situation is the possibility that manufacturers will use the cheaper sugar in the preparation of their product but continue to sell at the price of the higher ingredients. In view of the fact that hundreds of millions of cans and packages of food products are sold under the most rigid competitive conditions in this country, it is probably safe to let the competitive situation take care of the price control.

Legislation and the administration of laws are usually years behind scientific progress in their application to human life. Apparently Secretary Hyde has endeavored by his decision to give to the public the benefit of scientific progress in the utilization of a cheaper sweetening agent. Such action is commendable. However, if such a decision should be made in any way undermine the purposes of the food and drugs act, it should encourage adulteration of food without reasonable declaration, so that the purchaser may be suitably warned, the gain will be more than offset by the loss.

The issuing of this pronouncement places on the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Agriculture an increased responsibility for the maintenance of standards in a field in which vigilance must be constant because of innumerable attempts at infraction of the code. The decision may make necessary, at least temporarily, a larger service for inspection and a more rigid control over labels and even over adulteration.

## WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.  
A FEW more "Bad Republicans" like Senator Norris wouldn't hurt the country, as the Republican party just now, as

## If Lincoln Had Wickershammed

Neal O'Hara in New York Evening World.  
HOW the Wickersham commission would have written Lincoln's Gettysburg address:

Four score and seven years ago (although two members of the commission hold it was four score and eight years ago, and three others believe the score should be disregarded and only the number of first down considered) our fathers (Newton D. Baker and Dean Pound believe the mothers should get a break too) brought forth upon this continent (Chairman Wickersham claims it came in fifth) a new nation (Ada Comstock dissenting and claiming it was second-hand), conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

(Six members believe this proposition should be given further study, while four more feel that all men are not created equal and birth statistics should be checked and rechecked before taking such a definite stand. However, the commission is unanimous that the nation was created some time or other, but doubts that there were any dedication exercises connected with it.)

Now we are engaged (although Judge Kenyon announces the engagement is broken) in a great civil war (with Charles Wickersham dissenting and calling it a noble experiment), testing whether that nation or any other nation (Mr. Mackintosh believes the speech should be confined to this nation, without regard to the Swedish or Quebec plans, but will sign the report just the same), so conceived, and so dedicated (three members are against using these words a second time) can long endure. (Two members believe the testing period should be extended 10 more years, five favor a referendum by the people and the other four think the Civil War should be immediately called off.)

But in a large sense we cannot dedicate (Messrs. Grubb and Loesch want to know why not), we cannot consecrate (Mr. Anderson objects to this), we cannot hallow the ground. (Five members favor harrowing the ground and giving the farmers relief.)

The brave men, living and dead (Dean Pound and Mr. Leeman feel the consensates should be included too), who struggled here (three members demand affidavits of the struggle) have consecrated it far above our poor power (Chairman Wickersham thinks this is a dirty knock at the electric utility companies) to add or detract. (Seven members believe that adding and subtracting would be a better method, so long as it does not mean return of the saloon.)

The world will little note (Judge Kenyon would substitute the Herald Tribune for the World, and Mr. Wickersham always reads the Times), nor long remember what we say here. (Nine members object to such a flat statement as that.) But it can never forget what they did here. (Dean Pound offers statistics proving most people's memories are short, and therefore declines to subscribe to this paragraph.)

This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom (although Messrs. Wickersham and Mackintosh are very much against it), and the government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

(Mr. Anderson and Miss Comstock believe "government from the people, to the people, at the people," would read better. Mr. McCormick thinks "government on the people, off the people, in the people" is a more suitable phrase, and Chairman Wickersham is not only against the use of prepositions at all, but thinks doctors' prescriptions should be curtailed too.)

(The commission is a unit, however, in agreeing that Gettysburg is a battlefield and a lot of soldiers are buried there.)

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## A Fine Poet Resurrected

THE SONNETS OF FREDERICK GODDARD TUCKERMAN, Edited by Witter Bynner. (Alfred A. Knopf, New York City, \$2.50).

N 1850 one Frederick Goddard Tuckerman of Boston published a volume entitled "Poems"—his first and his last. There were new editions of the book four and nine years later, and in 1863 the volume appeared in England; but eventually it got nowhere. That a book of verses should get nowhere is nothing surprising, since hundreds upon hundreds every year do just that. But it happens that Tuckerman's collection, as now appears, thanks to Witter Bynner, contained a surprisingly large percentage of fine gold. Perhaps the big noise of the Cambridge group was too loud to favor the emergence of another voice. Perhaps the matter of making effective social contacts. At any rate, even the anthologists of the day were apparently unaware of him. Somehow it wasn't the thing to get excited about Tuckerman; and the years passed in silence. Then, in 1919, Walter Prichard Eaton, having come by accident upon two sonnets by Tuckerman, ran down a copy of "Poems" and in an article that appeared in the Forum expressed his amazement that such a work should be neglected. Again nothing happened.

But now it appears, at last, that Frederick Goddard Tuckerman may be accorded the doubtful honor of a belated noise for at least one month or two, though the noise might be greater if Tuckerman's poetry were quite a good deal "queerer" than it is.

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(The commission is a unit, however, in agreeing that Gettysburg is a battlefield and a lot of soldiers are buried there.)

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## Of Making Many Books

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

### A Fine Poet Resurrected

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that was some time ago, for he is now getting high onto 90 years old. But he is still hale and hearty and his memory has been getting better and better of late years. Also, he can still cuss with unimpaired ferocity as in the days when he sailed out of St. Johns into the Seven Seas. Reading his book is not to be rated as a literary experience, and old "Cap" has no illusions about being an author. He said to his credit, he is a trifle ashamed not to be surprised, at having actually perpetrated a book. "When people pick up this book," says he, "after they've read a few chapters, I suppose they'll say to themselves, 'I wonder who the devil this damn fool is!' I often think the same myself!" And anybody can see that he honestly means what he says. But Cap is decidedly no fool, though there may be moments in his narrative when a stern moralist might foresee damnation. He is a double-fisted, deep-chested, honest-to-goodness old sailor whose life has been one long series of perilous adventures, and now that he is about to drop anchor in his last port where never wind blows loudly and all breakers fall asleep, it is good to sit and listen to the fine old hay-headed fellow rambling about the joys and vicissitudes of his wonderful voyage.

BRAIN TESTS. By Walter B. Gibson. (L. C. Page & Co., Boston.) The brain tests which have been assembled in this book are for the purpose of providing interesting diversion and entertainment for persons of intelligence. Ergo, as soon as the word gets around, it will be a mark of intelligence to be found in possession of "Brain Tests," even though the possessor may not be doing anything more than find out whether he is intelligent, or the other purpose that the author suggests. All in all, it is a bit confusing. You buy the book to show that you are intelligent and then you test your brain by it and find that you are not. Worse than that, if the disparity between the tests and the intelligence is very great, there is always the possibility of going test-crazy, which is one of the worst known forms of unintelligence. The tests have been printed serially in newspapers and are said to have produced a large crop of test enthusiasts, intelligent and otherwise.

Dame Nellie Melba Improving. By the Associated Press. SYDNEY, New South Wales, Jan. 27.—Dame Nellie Melba, famous opera singer who was taken to a hospital here last Thursday seriously ill, was stated today to be improving. A rest and strict diet has been prescribed for her.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 26, American Shipper, London.

Naples, Jan. 26, Augustus, New York.

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Haita, Jan. 26, Resolute, New York.

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Glasgow, Jan. 24, Alania, New York.

Cherbourg, Jan. 24, Westernland, New York.

## Daily Article by Calvin Coolidge

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NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 27.

WINTER travel is an important factor in our economic structure. We have great stretches of country, including the South Atlantic States, Florida, the Gulf region and the Mexican border land, reaching through Southern California to the Pacific, which is unrivaled in climate and beauty. Excellent railway service, good roads and fine hotel accommodations make it most attractive to tourists.

Foreign travel is commendable. It is not necessary even to see America first. But to see the other parts of the world while our own country is unseen not only means lack of a desirable education, but is scarcely patriotic.

Our people spend annually six or eight hundred million dollars in foreign travel. On the whole it is a good investment. But it should not be done to the exclusion of domestic travel. People come from all quarters of the globe to behold the wonders of our own land. We ought not to remain ignorant of them ourselves.

It may well be remembered that money now expended in travel will be an aid to business. Every dollar so invested is turned over many times and, in numerous directions, will stimulate trade and increase employment.

—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

## LITTLE THEATER GROUP IN "THE CONSTANT NYMPH"

Amateurs Begin Week's Engagement of Play by Margaret Kennedy and Basil Dean.

For its third production of the present season The Little Theater of St. Louis last night presented, at the Artists' Guild on Union boulevard, an elaborate offering of the play, "The Constant Nymph," by Margaret Kennedy and Basil Dean. The piece will be continued throughout the week.

The play calls for one of the largest casts ever assembled by the amateur group there being some 25 speaking parts in the drama. The leading roles were played by Percy Ramsay, Kathryn Cravens and Mary Wickenhauer, Faye Maguolo, Bernice Elitz, Gordon Sommers, Mary Jane Roach, George Wendling, Sara Cabell and Joan Blue. Mr. Ramsay and Miss Cabell gave excellent performances and the rest of the cast did well also. The staging was thoroughly professional.

On Feb. 23 The Little Theater will produce "The Mask and the Face," a satire by the modern Italian playwright, Luigi Chiarelli.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft, 2915 Virginia avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at a family dinner Thursday. They were married Jan. 29, 1881, at St. Paul's Church at Ninth street and Lafayette avenue. Kraft is 75 years old and his wife, who was Julia Faerber, is 71. They have four living children, a daughter and three sons.

Miss Estelle Sanford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hoy Sanford, 5374 Delmar boulevard, and Miss Sarah Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, 5540 Clemens avenue, will make a late winter trip, leaving New Orleans March 1 for a Caribbean cruise. Miss Sanford was among the debutantes last winter.

Mr. John O'Fallon Delany, 5105 Lindell boulevard, and Miss Marie Smith will leave today by motor for Miami, Fla., to pass the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy White, 718 Trinity avenue, University City, will have as their guests Mr. White's mother, Mrs. S. F. White,

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### DINNER HOSTESS



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MISS ELLEN WALSH BATES.

WHO will give a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Miss Cynthia Polk, daughter of Charles M. Polk, 4366 Westminster place, whose marriage to John H. Hayward will take place Wednesday, Feb. 4. The party will be given at the home of Miss Bates' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Maffitt, 4315 Westminster place, and the guests will be Miss Polk's attendants.

Montclair, N. J., and her daughter, Miss Shirley White, who will arrive the latter part of the week. Mrs. White and her daughter are now visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Just, who have been making their home with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bischoff Cross of Kant road, have taken an apartment at the Park Plaza and will take possession the latter part of the week. Mrs. Just was formerly Miss Charlotte Cross.

The marriage of Miss Helen Bischoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bischoff, 6960 Waterman avenue, to Eugene Brenner, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner, 1027 Forest avenue, will take place late Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bischoff. The Rev. Thomas B. Ueber, pastor of the Reed Memorial Lutheran Church, will officiate. Miss Henrietta Bischoff will be maid of honor for her sister and Charles Lottman will be best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner will be served. The guests will include the families and friends. Upon their return from the honeymoon Mr. Brenner and his bride will make their home at 7340 Forsythe boulevard.

The weekly lecture on the history of art by Prof. Edmund H. Wuerpel before the Junior League at the club rooms at 10:30 o'clock will be given this week on Thursday morning instead of Wednesday. This will be the seventh of a series of 12 talks by Prof. Wuerpel. His subject will be "From the Rococo to the Classicists in France."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ebbs, 6254 Enright avenue, who have been in New York for two weeks, are now guests at Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City. They are expected to return to St. Louis Feb. 1.

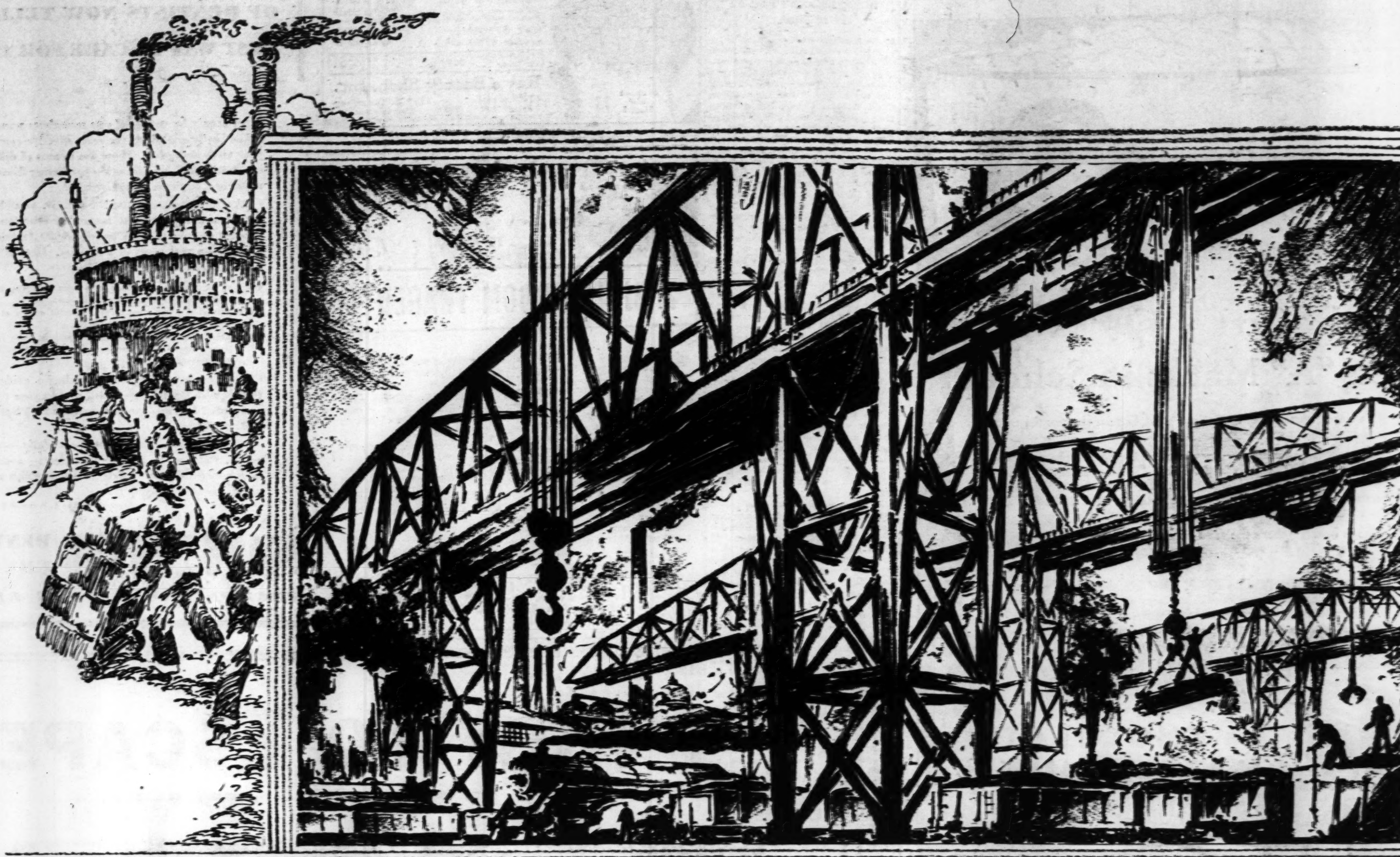












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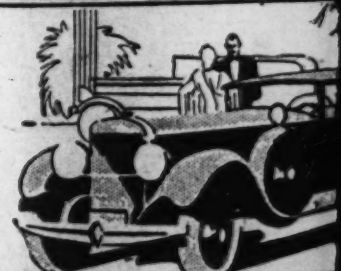
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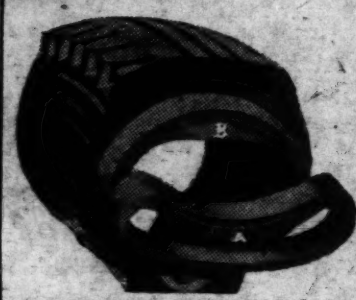
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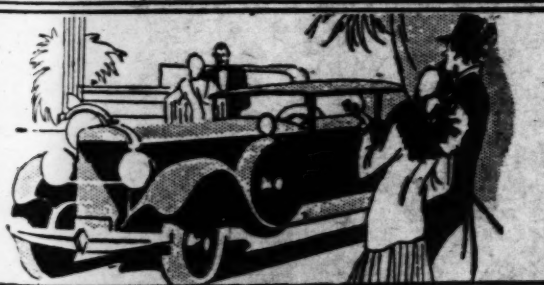
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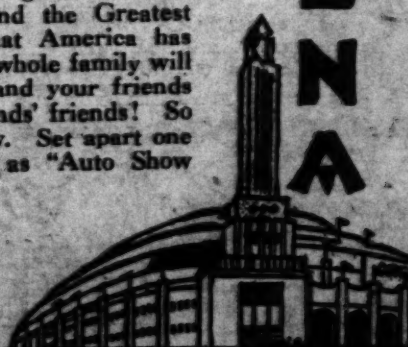
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List Closes Barely Steady, With Narrow and Largely Unimportant Net Changes—Utilities, However, Are Heavy—Await Steel Report.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bulls and bears alike whined away the trading period in today's stock market with idle gestures.

The bears showed slight aggressiveness after announcement of the Studebaker dividend reduction but withdrew in the final few minutes, and several recessions of a point or so in leading shares were reduced or canceled. The list closed barely steady, with narrow and largely unimportant net changes. The utilities were heavy, however. Transfers aggregated 1,659,000 shares.

The impending publication of the quarterly U. S. Steel statement after the close made traders cautious, since year-end adjustments make forecasting of final quarter earnings difficult. The bond market was also sluggish in response to new offerings of more than \$50,000,000.

**U. S. Steel Closes Higher.**  
U. S. Steel closed up 1/4 of a point after selling off about a point. Auburn again reflected short covering, closing up 4 points. Shares closing up about a point included Corn Products, Rock Island, Johns-Manville and Liggett & Myers. "B." Penney finished up 2. On the other hand Case, Eastman and Chicago & Northwestern were off about 2.

Heaviness was notable in the utilities, and Public Service of N. J., American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, Columbia Gas, International Telephone, American Water Works and American and Foreign Power about a point. Studebaker, Electric Autolette and Stewart-Warner lost about as much.

**Exchanges Steady to Firm.**  
The commodity markets were steady to firm. Corn rallied about a cent a bushel in Chicago. Wheat was barely changed, save for the July delivery, which closed 3/4 of a cent higher. Cotton in the New York market was firm, closing 45 to 46 cents a bale higher.

Foreign exchange rates were likewise generally steady to firm. Sterling at \$4.85 19-32 was a shade higher, reflecting the firming of bill rates in London, while they eased here. The Montreal rate was up a little. The Spanish peseta, however, broke 1-10 of 1 cent.

**Studebaker Dividend Reduced.**

Reduction in the Studebaker annual dividend rate from \$2 to \$1.50, after the cut from \$5 to \$3 earlier in the year, came on the heels of the Stewart Warner dividend omission yesterday and discouraged speculation for the rise in the motor and accessory shares. Automobile production as estimated for the week showed only about the normal seasonal gain. The Motor and Equipment Association reported fair gains in parts and accessory manufacturing. It is acknowledged in motor circles, however, that a clear picture of earnings prospects will not be available until spring.

Advance Wall street estimates of what U. S. Steel's statement would show for the last quarter generally placed net at around 78 cents a share, of which about 36 cents is expected to be credit from the tax refund, so that actual operating earnings of only about 42 cents were looked for. It has been rumored in brokerage circles that a favorable analysis of the outlook in the steel industry may be issued by the management.

An unfavorable development in steel was a slight softening of scrap prices at Chicago.

Railway earnings statements appearing for December show a few exceptions to the downward trend of net income. The aggregate for the first 20 to report, however, shows a drop of 32.4 per cent from 1929 and 39.5 from 1928.

**Loans on Securities Off.**  
Further strengthening of the underlying situation in the security markets appeared in the weekly condition statement of weekly reporting member banks, which showed a drop of \$97,000,000 in loans on securities, against a decline in brokers' loans of only \$53,000,000.

Albert H. Wiggin, appearing before the Glass committee of the Senate yesterday, agreed with Dr. E. Parker Willis that aggregate loans against securities are in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000,000.

**Brazilian Novelist Dies.**  
By the Associated Press.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 27.—Graca Aranha, 62 years old, former Ambassador to Paris, and author "Canassa" and works of fiction.

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**LEVINE MONOPLANE A CURIO**  
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 By the Associated Press.  
 ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 27.—In an automobile parking field in Jamaica, as a curio to attract business, the \$285,000 monoplane Uncle Sam which Charles A.

Levine built for a flight around the world, will end its career.  
 For over a year it has been the Uncle Sam and other airplanes and equipment belonging to Levine, who is missing, have been sold at auction. Paul Gillespie, head of the flying school at Roosevelt Field, bought the lot for \$4800.

—the Uncle Sam, two triads, a new airplane motor still in its crate and the fuselage framework of a wrecked Pottier. At a profit of about 150 per cent, Gillespie said today, he has sold everything but the motor. The instruments and the engine were removed from the Uncle Sam and sold separately.

## HOUSE REFUSES TO HOLD UP POWER BOARD SALARIES

La Guardia Urges Action but Opposes Decline to Be Drawn Into Senate's Fight.

By the Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An effort to prevent payment of salaries to Federal Power Commissioners until the dispute between the Senate and President Hoover over three appointees is settled, failed today in the House. The vote was 102 to 37.

Representative La Guardia (Rep., New York) proposed an amendment withholding the salaries from the Power Commission's appropriation of \$256,695. He defended the Senate action in rescinding its confirmation of Chairman Smith and Commissioners Draper and Garsaud of the commission.

Summers (Rep., Washington), and Graham (Rep., Pennsylvania), opposed La Guardia's amendment. They expressed the opinion that the House had no concern with the controversy. Republican Floor Leader Tilson joined the debate, asserting, "If we make it possible for the Senate to rescind its official it would put them under its control."

Cochran (Dem., Missouri) defended the Senate's position. The House, after rejecting the amendment, approved the appropriation of \$256,695 for the commission.

## FOUR SUSPECTS BEING SOUGHT IN \$50,000 FARGO GAME PLOT

Police Say Men Wanted for Duping Mrs. Blackledge Are Widely Known Swindlers.

By the Associated Press.  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Four men, all described by the police as widely known swindlers, are sought today as suspects in the fleeing of Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, former Internal Revenue Collector, who recently lost \$50,000 in a faro game plot at Springfield, Ill.

How Bowler, alias Burgess, is hunted Chief of Detectives John Norton said, as the "steer man" who, Mrs. Blackledge said, lured her into the game by posing as a friend of her late husband. The others whose arrests were ordered were Charles Farnsworth of Cleveland, Frank Hall, alias Davis, of Chicago and Joliet, and Robert Newburn of Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Blackledge, who went to a Chicago hospital after her Springfield experience, yesterday was removed to a private home.

## PRESIDENT ACTS TO PREVENT FURTHER SLIDES AT NIAGARA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Hoover took steps today to prevent further marring of Niagara Falls by erosion and rock slides. The contour of the American side of the falls was changed somewhat last week by a sudden and immense fall of rock from the lip of the cascade.

The President asked the War and State departments to arrange for a session of the joint Canadian-American board created to consider water channels along the international border. The board would determine the practicability of engineering work which either might check the erosion or restore the contour of the fall.

A treaty between the United States and Canada covering the matter was tentatively drawn up several years ago, the President said, and a renewed study is thought to be justified now.

## GLENN CURTISS IS HONORED

Plaque Commemorating First Seaplane Flight Unveiled.

By the Associated Press.  
 SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The first seaplane flight of the late Glenn Curtiss was memorialized by a bronze plaque at the Naval Air Station today.

The plaque was unveiled yesterday close to the spot from which Curtiss' bamboo and fabric biplane 20 years ago left the waters of Spanish Bight for the pioneering cruise.

The plaque was unveiled by Rear Admiral Thomas J. Senn, commandant of the Eleventh Naval District.

Before the unveiling Commander Karl Smith introduced many men identified with the development of aviation, including Joe Curtin, who assisted in building the first seaplane and Raymond V. Morris, one of the Curtiss' first test pilots.

## DROUTH SUFFERERS ON RADIO

By the Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Gen. John J. Pershing, Will Rogers and five anonymous drouth sufferers will go on the radio this week in behalf of the Red Cross' \$10,000,000 relief fund. The General will make an appeal from Washington over a nation-wide chain of the Columbia Broadcasting Co. Friday night, from 7 to 7:15 St. Louis time.

Rogers and the drouth sufferers will be heard over the same network Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Rogers will go on the air from Station WACO at Waco, Tex. The drouth sufferers will talk from a station in the drouth area. Neither the name of the station nor the names of the speakers will be made known. The program replaces a regularly scheduled program and will go on about 60 stations.

\$100,000,000 for Farm Board.  
 By the Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The House today approved a \$100,000,000 appropriation for the Farm Board, the last installment of its \$300,000,000 revolving loan fund. Representative Stafford (Rep., Wisconsin) assailed the total salary of \$50,000 he said George F. Millnor, head of both the Grain Stabilization Corporation and the Farmers' National Grain Corporation receives as being exorbitant.

## BILL OFFERED FOR ELECTION OF ALDERMEN HERE BY WARDS

Senator Kinney Proposes Constitutional Amendment to Permit Representation of Minority.

By the Associated Press.  
 JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—Senator Kinney of St. Louis today introduced a resolution providing for the submission at the 1932 election of a constitutional amendment authorizing amendment of the St. Louis city charter to permit election of members of the Board of Aldermen by wards instead of by city-wide election.

The present constitutional provision is that the charter shall provide for "at least one House of Representatives, to be elected by general ticket." The proposed change is that it shall provide for "House or Houses of Representatives to be elected by general ticket or by wards."

In explaining the measure, Kinney said that under the present system the minority party had no representation in the Board of Aldermen, but that if the members were elected by wards it would have some representation.

## LABORER STABBED IN FIGHT AT DRINKING PARTY DIES

John Kunkel Fatally Injured by Louis Wilson, Who Is Held for Homicide.

By the Associated Press.  
 JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—John Kunkel, 40 years old, a laborer, 3044 A. South Third street, died last night at city hospital of a stab wound of the chest suffered Jan. 5 in a fight during a drinking party at his home.

A homicide verdict. Holder Louis Wilson, a laborer, \$113 South holds.

## REAL WINTER WEATHER PROVES WORTH OF REM

Out in Minnesota, where the blizzards come whirling down from Canada, they're used to having "winters as are winters." So the mothers in that section have had to learn what to do for the coughs-and-colds that develop during the bad-weather season. Mrs. F. C. Winterer of 836 Juno St., St. Paul, found the answer several years ago when she first started to use REM for her youngster Richard. As she herself tells it: "A few winter's ago I happened to see REM advertised at a time when my son Richard had a very troublesome cough. I got a bottle of it at the Randolph Pharmacy at Randolph and Victoria, and it relieved his coughing at once. We've used it several times since and it's always helped."

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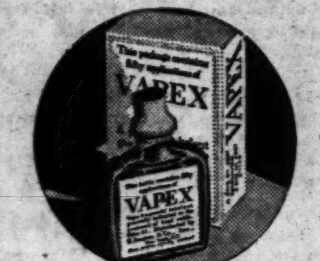
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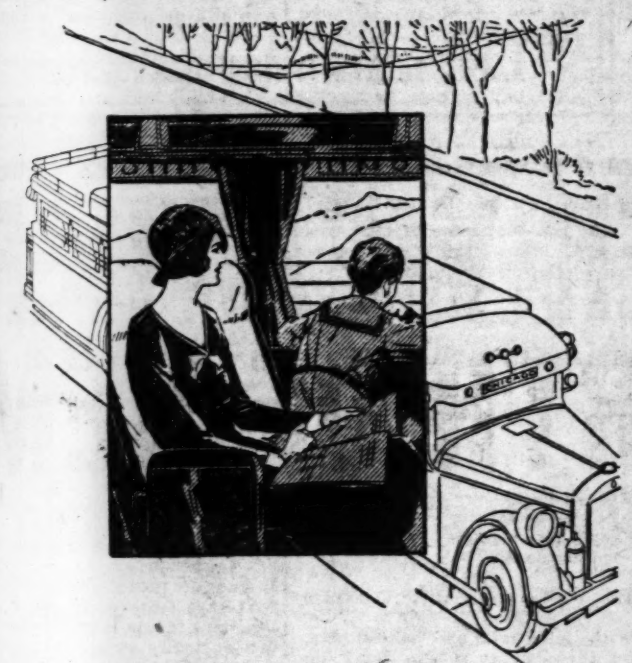


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## PUBLIC APATHETIC ON CITY PRIMARY SIX WEEKS AWAY

Listless Campaign and Light Vote With Republican Machine Dominating, Are Expected.

With only six weeks remaining before the municipal primary of March 13, political activity is just beginning to get under way. The election will be held on April 7. Politicians anticipate a listless campaign and a light vote, in which the Republican machine will dominate. Democrats are not hopeful of making a strong showing as matters stand now.

A majority of the Board of Aldermen—the president and 14 members from the even-numbered wards—are to be elected. Nominations of the party candidates for these places will be the only business of the primary. Nominations as well as election, of Aldermen is by city-wide vote, so that the voters of all wards will vote on the entire ticket of 15 places.

Four Board of Education members will be chosen in the subsequent election, candidates being nominated by petition.

If, as is likely, the Board of Aldermen passes a pending ordinance next Friday, nine proposed charter amendments for facilitating the condemnation of private property for public use will be submitted to the people again in April. They were defeated last November.

Kuhs May Run Against Neun. Walter J. G. Neun, Republican, President of the Board of Aldermen for the last eight years, filed announcement of his candidacy yesterday for a third four-year term. His only opponent seriously discussed thus far is Alderman Edward Kuhs of the First Ward. Kuhs is undecided whether he will make the race, but friends have asked him to.

Thirteen incumbent Aldermen, all Republicans, will seek renomination, and most of them, if not all, will have opposition in their own party, but with the odds in their favor. There is a vacancy in one ward, the Second. The Second Ward Republican precinct organization has endorsed William Hayes of 2209 Barrett street, a title company examiner in the city's special tax office, for Alderman, succeeding William Hoeft, who took office Jan. 1 as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Criminal Causes.

The Aldermen seeking re-election and the length of time each has served on the board are: William F. Otto, Fourth Ward, since the board was established, in 1914; Louis A. Lange, Sixth, since 1923; Edward Hirth, Eighth, since 1919; George Meisinger, Tenth, since 1921; Charles A. Neumann, Twelfth, vice president of the board, since 1919; August M. Brinkman, Fourteenth, since 1927; Frank L. Wetzel, Sixteenth, since 1925; Alfred Bergmann, Eighteenth, since 1914; Wilbur S. Schwartz, Twentieth, since 1914; Herman C. Kralemann, Twenty-second, since 1914; Chauncey J. Krueger, Twenty-fourth, since 1923; Ralph H. Eilers, Twenty-sixth, since 1914; and Herman C. Waldman, Twenty-eighth, since 1923.

Five in Office Since 1914. Five of the foregoing have been Aldermen since this board succeeded the old Municipal Assembly in 1914, and thus are seeking their fifth four-year term, in addition to the original short terms in 1914-15.

Krueger, in the Twenty-fourth, may have the most difficult fight. Some taxpayers are opposing him because of his stand with the City Plan Commission in favor of the Southwest Highway, as part of the major street plan. This would involve condemnation on Loughborough avenue and elsewhere which local interests do not desire. Krueger has been told that if he would change his stand on this question he could be re-elected without a fight, but he is unwilling to abandon the principle. Sixteenth is opposed by the ward committeeman, Charles Pfeiffer, who last night was endorsed for election to the board by his ward's precinct organization. There has been talk that various neighborhood improvement and tax protest organizations, banded together, might try to back a slate of candidates who will agree to a change in the city's policy of spending.

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cial assessments to pay for street widening and other improvements. March 2 Last Day for Filing. Time for filing candidates will expire March 2. Time for filing petitions for Board of Education candidates is longer. Each petition must contain at least 2160 signatures of qualified voters, and voters may sign any number of petitions up to four.

The four members of the Board of Education whose six-year terms are expiring are seeking re-election. They are Mrs. Elias Michael, John C. Tobin, Emil J. Barth, president of the board, and Richard Murphy. Mrs. Michael has had one term and a preceding two-year period by appointment. Murphy is completing his third term or eighteenth year. Tobin has had two terms and Barth one. At least

four other candidates are said to be in the field. Among them are Milton Napier, a former Assistant Circuit Attorney, and Dr. Solon Cameron. A politician estimated today that 10,000 Republicans and 6000 Democratic votes might be cast in the primary. Democratic workers say they may have to draft candidates.

**GAS OVERCOMES 7 WORKERS IN GRANITE CITY PLANT**

Four Men and Women Employed in Drying Room of Enameling Company.

Four men and three women employees of the National Enameling & Stamping Co., Granite City, were overcome by gas while at work in a drying room yesterday.

They were Herbert Jones, Ralph Littlejohn, Joseph Vaught, Nile Reed, Miss Margaret Hazan and Miss Margaret Stegner, all of Granite City, and Miss Mildred Micoovich, Madison. Following emergency treatment they were taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Non-combustion of natural gas in a burner caused the condition, affecting about 25 employees.

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I fell in love with a woman I didn't know—a woman whose station was so far above mine that I could never dare hope to know her. Her name was Diane Hastings. And she was the rich, beautiful darling of the 400. I fell in love with her as I stood with Laura, the girl I was to marry in a month, watching society issue from an opera first night.

That was the beginning. As weeks went by, my mind became filled with images of her—images I could not erase—her rounded body, her lovely face, her half-cruel, half-kind eyes.

And then, by sheer accident, I met her. It was Fate's way of tempting me. Looking back, I would have given anything to have avoided that meeting.

For I loved this girl from another world as no man has ever loved a woman. She filled my mind, my heart, my soul. The kisses of her ripe red mouth, the caresses of her jeweled hands, her hair blowing against my cheek, drove me mad. Our love was ecstasy.

But what of Laura? What of my vows to her? What of my work?

Under the spell of Diane, I dismissed them all! My conscience was asleep. My work was forgotten.

Through the long summer days, Diane and I lived our dream of love. I begged her to marry me. She withheld her answer.

Could I, a poor clerk, and this charming woman of wealth and position be happy together?

Could I fit into a world I had never known? Could her standards meet mine?

How could I tell Laura? What would she think, Laura with her

sweet gray eyes and her steadfast heart?

A fool, they say, is always short in his reckoning. And I was a fool. For the reckoning came... swift, terrible... but revealing.

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22,200 PERSONS SEE LONDOS WIN FROM M'MILLAN IN MAT MATCH

WRESTLING RESULTS

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Gus Somers defeated Jack Wagner in the first round of the wrestling tournament.

NEW YORK.—Jim Londos defeated Jim McMillan, Illinois, in the first round of the wrestling tournament.

CHICAGO.—George Zaharias defeated Max Baer, in the first round of the wrestling tournament.

DENVER.—Don George defeated Henry de Laun, champion of France, in the first round of the wrestling tournament.

By Dick Williams, Of the New York World Sport Staff.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An olive-skinned man with a heavy growth of beard and a thick, woolly chest, retained what is known as the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at Madison Square Garden last night and more than 22,200 persons (most of whom seemed interested in seeing him do it). They paid \$59,436.50 for the privilege.

The olive-skinned man's name was Jim Londos of St. Louis, and his victim was Jimmy McMillan, who comes from the wide open campuses of the University of Illinois and brings much of the higher learning of those honored halls into the grab-and-grain business which seems to be relieving unemployment among stevedores no end.

Garden Was Filled.

Not only was the Garden filled when Londos and McMillan started, but there were hordes and hordes of folk outside and movie cameras had been set up and killed lights were trained on the entrance and hordes of special policemen fought off the milling hundreds who insisted upon getting a peak at the doings.

It was the greatest convention to witness a world's heavyweight wrestling since the Gutch and Hackenschmidt had it out in Chicago, 20 years ago.

Getting back to the artistic aspect of the business, it must be recorded that it took Londos 55 minutes and 54 seconds to toss the youngling and very determined McMillan. For a time it appeared that the former collegian would finish ahead of the little champion, but superior experience, plus a couple of those air-minded holds that have featured the latter-day wrestling and made it pay bigger dividends finally proved his undoing.

A half-nelson and headlock ended the match.

Throughout the doings McMillan was unable to make any serious use of his celebrated flying tackle style of offensive, a handicap that probably spared Mr. Londos' title. Londos put on a number of springing exhibitions that were quite brisk for a party of his years, but they caused no end of booing among the fans, who appeared to believe that the Antique Atticus should have stood still and permitted the younger man to maul him about now and then.

It was almost 10 minutes before the younger wrestler went to the mat. McMillan made the first trip to the canvas, but remained only the fraction of a minute before he arose, picked "Londos" right arm out of his anatomy and began unscrewing it. Londos went down and remained there for four or five minutes before he succeeded in getting a head scissor and breaking McMillan's hold.

Misses a Tackle.

From that time on it was a succession of flops, first one and then the other, until at the end of nine minutes McMillan, missing a flying tackle, went through the ropes on the east side of the ring and alighted in Judge Ray Farrell's features.

Once McMillan had the elderly Mr. Londos bounding around the canvas right briskly, but Londos contrived to survive the storm. With 40 minutes gone, the "champion" was in a bad way but managed to wriggle out of a head scissor and begin hurling Mr. McMillan.

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NED BRANT AT CARTER

A Story of College Athletics

By BOB ZUPPKE



IOWA PRESIDENT IS BLAMED FOR BIG TEN OUSTER

By the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 27.—Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the University of Iowa, has been charged by the Educational Institution's Committee of the Iowa House of Representatives with being largely responsible for Iowa's ouster from the Western Athletic Conference.

The assertion was the one of 20 charges listed by the committee in a resolution calling for an investigation of the university administration.

The document was filed with the chief clerk yesterday and will be introduced today. It follows a request by Governor Dan Turner for an investigation of the university.

The committee also charged Dr. Jessup with being largely responsible for the disqualification by the Big Ten conference of 20 of Iowa's athletes.

Dr. Jessup, who is a member of the medical faculty and other professions from the university.

BOSTON BRUINS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE HOCKEY LEAGUE LEAD

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Boston Bruins, already enjoying a 3-point lead in the American division of the National Hockey League, probably will draw still further away from the second place Chicago Blackhawks tonight.

The Bruins will oppose the hapless Philadelphia Quakers at Roosevelt Field. The Quakers in 27 games have lost 24, won two and tied one.

In an all Canadian division struggle at New York, the Toronto Maple Leafs, second in that group, tackle the Americans in Madison Square Garden.

At Detroit the Falcons meet the Montreal Maroons. The Falcons occupy third place in the American group and the Maroons a similar spot in the Canadian division.

TULSA ADDS TO LEAD IN HOCKEY RACE BY BEATING MILLERS, 6-3

By the Associated Press.

TULSA, Ok., Jan. 27.—Tulsa gained a firmer grasp on first place in the American Hockey League with an easy 6-to-3 conquest of Minneapolis here last night. The victory gave Tulsa a sweep of the two-game series.

22,200 PERSONS SEE LONDOS BEAT M'MILLAN

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Millan about. This continued for some three or four minutes. Finally the "champion" finished it with the holds mentioned above.

After a further gentleman of the South, was outbitten by Gino Gerbaldi in 11½ minutes. Herb Freeman, the plump City College virtuoso, won the second match from Chief Marley of Oklahoma.

And Rudy Dusek jumped Ivan Vakturoff of Russia in 10 minutes.

Ferenz Holuban won from Jim Clinkstock. Sander Mabo, after being tossed high in the air once or twice by Herman Hercules, won his match in less than 4 minutes.

The best match of the night, what it lasted, save the main event, was that between Ray Steele of California and Dr. Ralph Wilson of Indiana University, which Steele won in 15 minutes.

That match over, one Ghafoor Khan met Dick Shikat, a former champion. During the course of their brief argument, which was won by Shikat without great ado, the former champion embarrassed the visitor from the Far East not a little by booting him unceremoniously two or three times. For this the annoyed visitor seized both Shikat's feet from the rear, sat down on his victim and pumped industriously back and forth, emptying the long "Glendon" toy.

Jackson Meets Denny.

A. L. Jackson will oppose A. W. Denny in tonight's city amateur pocket billiard tournament game at Peterson's. Last night T. Adams defeated G. H. Hendrick, 100 to 48.

Jackson will play a few games with the Bloomington, Springfield and Indianapolis clubs last year.

Seek Soccer Games.

The M. K. T. Flyers, which won their last game handsily, are seeking soccer games. Phone Leo Sullivan, Evergreen 4819.

Jablonsky, Former Bears' Football Star, Is Ranked First Among Army 'Plebes'

By James M. Gould.

Harvey Jablonsky, 1929 football captain at Washington University, and one of the best all-around athletes ever developed on the Hilltop, is continuing his brilliant athletic career at West Point.

Jablonsky entered the United States Military Academy last June. Every cadet at West Point has the same athletic training after he is admitted and, at the end of what would be a "semester" in other schools, is ranked according to his proficiency along physical lines.

The new cadet "made" the "Plebe" football team at the Point and is considered splendid varsity line material for the Army team of 1931.

It is a commentary on reports of sport over-emphasis at West Point that Jablonsky tells, in his letter to Dr. A. L. Sharpe, director of athletics at Washington, how the man, ranked No. 2 in physical tests, was "found deficient" in mathematics and honorably discharged.

In the number of his Washington U. sport letters, Jablonsky is ranked only by George Berger, captain of the 1929 football team, who won eight letters in the four major sports.

Berger now is an official of the Bell Telephone Co. at Overland, Mo.

Jablonsky, whose home is in Clayton, was a four-sport letter man at Washington. He played

Collyer's Selections

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POINTER, AGE 7, WINS NATIONAL BIRD DOG TITLE

By the Associated Press.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 27.—After a final heat yesterday afternoon of an hour and 50 minutes in duration, Mary Blue, 7-year-old female pointer, owned by W. C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, handled by Chesley Harris of Haywoodville, Ala., was given the decision and declared the national bird dog champion for 1931, in the National Bird Dog field trials here.

Her owner with a leg on the R. W. Eingham trophy which was placed in competition the first time this year and her handler receives a purse of \$1500. Her competitor in the final competition was the young 2½-year-old pointer, Yankee Doodle Jack, owned by Jewell Hicks of Oklahoma City, handled by Pete Dixon of Catoosa, Ok.

Mary Blue won on her great endurance and stamina. She seems to be a dog made of whiplow and splintered steel. No race is too long for her, no weather affects her. Her younger competitor completely outpointed her, his performances on game were far more brilliant and the larger part of the following favored him, but this stake is primarily for endurance and in this respect the Jersey pointer had the advantage.

The national championship was begun here on Monday of last week. There were 25 starters in the stake and every dog was called upon to run the heat of three hours in duration. Up to Saturday afternoon all but one of the dogs had run their preliminary heats.

The judges were Hagar Ames of Boston, Louis Lee Harbit of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. E. E. Barham of Oak Ridge, La.

Racing Results

At Miami. Weather cloudy; track slow. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. 1—Bosky, 2:30. 2—Chilly, 2:30. 3—Bosky, 2:30. 4—Chilly, 2:30.

At New Orleans. (FAIRGROUNDS.) 1—Watauga, Escoba Land, Bright Sky. 2—Chilly Flight, Bright Comet, Brown-Eyed Mary. 3—Old Kid, Black Dancer, Griff W. 4—Burgoo, Malaita, Tarzan. 5—ENGLEWOOD, Petabit, Best. 6—Jodhpur, Coral Beach, Play Ball. 7—Earl of Warwick, Beary, Gotit.

At Miami. By the LOUISVILLE TIMES. 1—Little Coventry, Ramus, Earthquake. 2—No selections. 3—PERCEPTION, Dea, Spring Cleaning. 4—Polcinna, Perkins, Focus. 5—Bouncing Deep, Playfellow's Dream, Prince Tokalon. 6—Directly, Sun Porder, Rocky Day. 7—Boris, Cabellada, Woolrac.

At Havana. Weather clear; track fast. FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. 1—Bosky, 1:15. 2—Chilly, 1:15. 3—Bosky, 1:15. 4—Chilly, 1:15.

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**U. S. STEEL EARNED  
\$9.12 LAST YEAR;  
70¢ LAST QUARTER**

Net Income of \$12,366,  
088 for Last 3 Months  
Includes \$3,695,426 Tax  
Interest Refund and Net  
Adjustments.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—United States Steel Corporation today reported total earnings for the quarter of 1930, of \$23,023,791. This compares with \$27,995,299 in the previous three months' period and \$56,235,234 in the fourth quarter of 1929.

Net income for the last quarter of 1930 amounted to \$1,366,045 against \$24,196,123 in the previous period, or 5.65 per cent of the comparable period of 1923. The net income for the final quarter includes \$3,695,426, representing a quarterly appropriation of \$923,856 from the Federal Government, and no adjustments on various accounts.

Unfilled orders on Dec. 31, 1930 totaled 3,948,896 tons, compared with 4,412,518 tons for 1929 and 4,617,193 tons on Dec. 31, 1928.

For the entire year of 1930, earnings were equal to \$9.12 a common share, against \$21.19 in 1929.

The report was equal to a 70c common share. In the previous quarter profit was equivalent to \$2.06 a share, and in the last quarter of 1929 amounted to \$4.40 a share.

The total earnings for the last quarter were divided as follows: \$10,942,449 for October, \$7,949,333 for November and \$4,190,958 for December. The last figure is subject to revision.

Net profit for the entire year 1930 after all charges, as compiled from quarterly statements, was \$1,465,736, against \$191,692.00 in 1929.

Directors declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.75 each.

on the common and preferred stocks.

Although there had been some vague rumors in Wall street brogue circles that a statement regarding business conditions might be forthcoming from the U. S. Steel plant, officials declined to comment.

As the earnings of 70 cents a share fell substantially below the quarterly common dividend requirement of \$1.75, the stockholders were faced with the prospect of payment of common dividends at \$9.14,927. This is more than compensated for, however, by earnings in excess of dividends in the previous quarter.

The total per share for the year was

\$9.12 in excess of the 37 annual dividend.

**SEED LOAN APPLICATION**  
**BLANKS TO DROUTH AREA**

Application blanks for Government seed loans are being mailed to the Farmers' Seed Loan Office at 315 North Tenth street. County Seed Loan Advisory Committee will begin going out to the drouth areas of this district.

An initial supply was sent each of about 400 counties Texas Saturday and yesterday supplies were mailed to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Applications will begin going out about 30,000 counties in Missouri.

within a few days. The Missouri counties tentatively placed in the drought area for loan purposes include the entire State, except a few States in the north and northwest. From east to west the following counties constitute the dividend line: Ralls, Shelby, Randolph, Chariton, Saline, Pettis, Henry and Bates.

Robert H. McEivney and C. L. Knight, Government seed loan workers from South Carolina, have been added to the force at the local office. There are 12 women clerks.

**DIVIDENDS**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Direct-

of Hart, Schaffner & Marx has declared four quarterly dividends of \$1 each for the year 1931. The first Atlantic and Pacific has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 common share, increasing the annual rate to \$6 from \$5.

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# WAGNER ELECTRIC AND SHOE STOCK FEATURE TRADE

## ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE

Jan. 27.—Wagner Electric sold higher today on fair turnover. Coca Cola Bottling Portland record sales early but the day's volume was unchanged at the close. Curtis Manufacturing and Southern Steel preferences were unchanged. There was a fairly large volume of International Shoe sold at 47, one house selling seven 100-shares lots. Bentley was sold at 13. Stix, Baer & Fuller sold at 13.

## Local Business and Financial Items

(Paragraphs for publication in this column should be addressed to the Financial Editor.)

Net railway operating income of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for December showed an increase of \$161,416 over the same month of 1932. Net income for December was \$1,547,124, compared with \$1,376,307 for the same month last year, although total operating revenue declined from \$10,112,735 in December, 1932, to \$10,160,145 in December, 1933. Total operating revenues for 1933 were \$120,187,639, as compared with \$119,907,914 in 1932.

Ralph Moberly is now associated with Downing & Co., Inc., Boatmen's Bank Building. He was with A. G. Edwards & Sons for several years.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce commission to approve an issue of \$61,200,000 in 6 percent bonds, which already have been tentatively sold to a New York banking group. Most of the funds will be used to pay off indebtedness of the subsidiary corporations and the balance will reimburse the road's treasury for expenditures made on equipment and betterments to its system, a Washington press dispatch stated.

## CLEARINGS, MONEY AND SILVER

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reported clearings for Jan. 27, 1934, \$17,700,000, corresponding day last year, \$17,400,000; this year, \$129,200,000, corresponding period, \$129,200,000. Report of clearing for Jan. 27, 1934, was: Clearing for Jan. 27, 1934, \$17,700,000, corresponding day last year, \$17,400,000; this year, \$129,200,000, corresponding period, \$129,200,000. Report of clearing for Jan. 27, 1934, was: Clearing for Jan. 27, 1934, \$17,700,000, corresponding day last year, \$17,400,000; this year, \$129,200,000, corresponding period, \$129,200,000.

## LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

Lead was quoted at \$4.50 per 100 lb. Zinc was quoted at \$12.50 per 100 lb. Copper was quoted at \$15.00 per 100 lb.

## TURPENTINE, FLAX AND LINSEED

Linseed oil in 1 to 4 barrel lots was quoted at \$1.10 per barrel. Turpentine was quoted at \$1.10 per barrel. Flax was quoted at \$1.10 per barrel.

## NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

New York Rubber futures closed steady. March 1934 rubber futures closed at 1.10. May 1934 rubber futures closed at 1.12. July 1934 rubber futures closed at 1.14.

## NEW YORK BANK STOCKS

New York Bank stocks were mixed. Bank of America closed at 10.5. Chase National closed at 11.5. Citicorp closed at 12.5.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## NEW YORK BOND MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bond sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were \$13,650,000, compared with \$12,725,000 yesterday, changes today were \$13,650,000, compared with \$12,725,000 yesterday, changes today were \$13,650,000, compared with \$12,725,000 yesterday.

Questions on all Liberty bonds are in dollars and thirty-second of a dollar. That is, for instance, a sale printed 93-24 means 93 and 24 thirty-seconds of a dollar, or \$93.75.

Following is a complete list of bonds traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today, giving sales, highest, lowest and closing prices.

In sales, 600 omitted.

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1937	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
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U.S. 4 1/2% 1939	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1940	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1941	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1942	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1943	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1944	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1945	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1946	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1947	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1948	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1949	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1950	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1951	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1952	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1953	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1954	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1955	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1956	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1957	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1958	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1959	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1960	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1961	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1962	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1963	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1964	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1965	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1966	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1967	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1968	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1969	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1970	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1971	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1972	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1973	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1974	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1975	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1976	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1977	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1978	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1979	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1980	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1981	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1982	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1983	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1984	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1985	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1986	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1987	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1988	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1989	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1990	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1991	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1992	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1993	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1994	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1995	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1996	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1997	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1998	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1999	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2000	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2001	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2002	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2003	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2004	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2005	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2006	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2007	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2008	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2009	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2010	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2011	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2012	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2013	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2014	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2015	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2016	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2017	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2018	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2019	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2020	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2021	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2022	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2023	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2024	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2025	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2026	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2027	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2028	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2029	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2030	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2031	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2032	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2033	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2034	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2035	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2036	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2037	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2038	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2039	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2040	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2041	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2042	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2043	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2044	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2045	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2046	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2047	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 2048	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2049	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 2050	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1934

## CHICAGO MARKET

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Following is a list of securities traded in on the Chicago Stock Exchange today, with sales, high, low and closing prices. Stock sales in full. Bonds sales 600 omitted.

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1937	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1938	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1939	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.				
The Chicago Stock Exchange today, with sales high, and prices. Stock sales in full. Bond sales 000 omitted.				
SECURITY.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
STOCKS.				
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## CAULFIELD ORDERS DR. SERENA TO STOP USING SCHOOL HELP

Letter to Cape Girardeau Regents Cites "Manifest Impropriety" of Practice of President.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—The action of Joseph A. Serena, president of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, in using college employees and equipment in constructing a tourist camp and filling station owned by Dr. Serena and his wife, under an arrangement providing for reimbursement of the college, was characterized as a "manifest impropriety" in a letter sent yesterday by Gov. Caulfield to the board of regents.

The letter, written to W. C. Bahn of Cape Girardeau, president of the board, suggested that Bahn convene the board and lay before it the report of an auditor who investigated the matter at the direction of the Governor, and that action be taken "making it certain that such occurrences shall not happen again."

"I respectfully call your attention to the manifest impropriety of the school president carrying on dealings of this sort with the school," the Governor stated in the letter.

Not Sound Public Policy.  
"It is universally recognized as being contrary to sound public policy that a public officer, agent or trustee shall deal in any way with the public or trust property in his hands in a matter in which he has a personal interest."

"The reputation of the school suffers when the people see school equipment and labor being used on the private property of one connected with the institution," the Governor added.

"Unfortunately they may not know that the school is to be reimbursed for such use."

As told in the Post-Dispatch, Gov. Caulfield sent M. J. McDonough, an accountant for the Public Service Commission, to Cape Girardeau to look into the accounts of the college, after being informed that Dr. Serena had used college machinery, materials and employees in building the tourist camp and filling station near Cape Girardeau.

The employees were paid with checks drawn on the school funds.

And after the report, filed with the Governor today, states Dr. Serena authorized use of the employees and equipment in instructions to the college building superintendent, under an arrangement by which Dr. Serena was to be billed for the cost of materials used from college stocks, the time of college employees utilized and the time for which the college trucks, tractors and scrapers were used.

McDonough said he found in the college records a bill for \$385 covering labor, materials and equipment, for a period from Oct. 3, 1930, to last Jan. 1. The bill was marked paid last Jan. 5. The money was not deposited until Jan. 16, McDonough said the college

registrar explained the delay in depositing the money was due to a request by Dr. Serena that the check be held for a few days so as not to overdraw his account at the bank.

In addition, McDonough reported, the records showed payment was due for 59 loads of rock, use of trucks for 59 hours and use of tractors and scrapers for 108 hours. He said the building superintendent explained the bill for these items was held up because Dr. Serena was waiting for a meeting of the board of regents, at which time he would take the matter up and have the board fix the prices at which he was to be charged.

McDonough said Dr. Serena informed him this was not an unusual affair and that college employees and equipment had been used on other construction projects in Cape Girardeau, for which the college was paid. McDonough said Bahn, president of the board, stated the board had not authorized use of the employees and equipment on Dr. Serena's property, but that he, Bahn, was aware of it and did not consider it improper so long as the college was reimbursed.

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\$1500 California Diamond.

By the Associated Press.

CHEROKEE, Cal., Jan. 27.—A rough diamond, estimated by min-

ers to be worth \$1500, was found in the tailings of the old Cherokee hydraulic Gold Mine here yesterday by a school girl, Cora Jackson. In the last 50 years, 475 di-

monds have been picked out of the Hydraulic tailings, but no systematic attempt ever has been made to mine the stones. The latest one weighs 2 1/2 carats.

Earth Tremors Felt in Spain.

By the Associated Press.

YECULA, Spain, Jan. 27.—Slight earth tremors here yesterday morning alarmed the inhabitants, caus-

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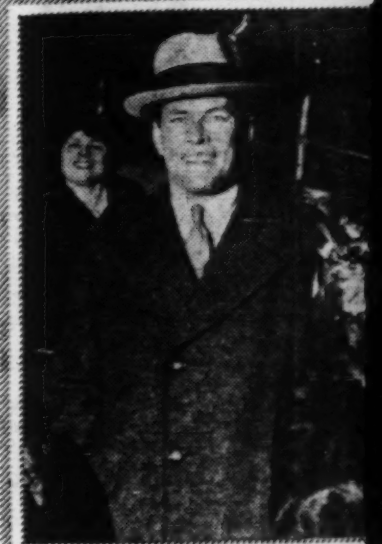
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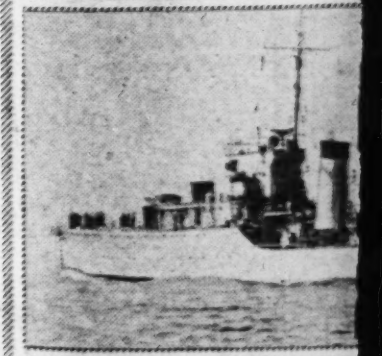
Swami Yogananda, founder of the institute, giving spiritual blessings to his disciple Bramachari Spencer, U. C. L. A. co-ed, in the ring civic marriage at Gallup, New

TUNNEYS OFF FOR



The former heavyweight ring champion, photographed on steamer about to sail

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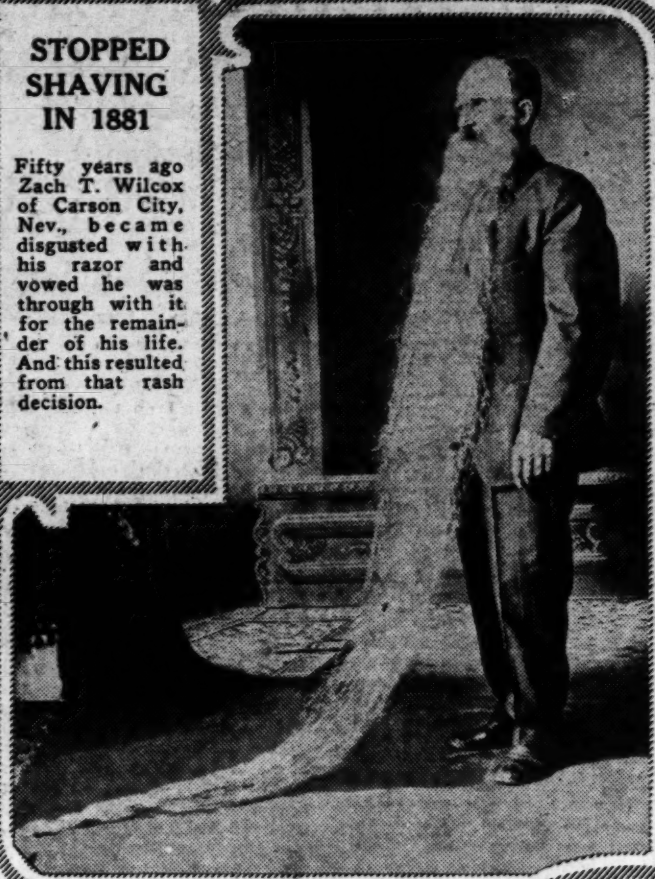
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Swami Yogananda, founder of the Yogoda Sat Sanga, spiritual institute, giving spiritual blessings during the Hindu ceremony that united his disciple Bramachree Norode and Miss Agnes Spencer, U. C. L. A. co-ed, in the bonds of matrimony following civic marriage at Gallup, New Mexico.

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First photograph of the Japanese Premier, Yuko Hamaguchi, since he was shot by fanatic last November.

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The former heavyweight ring champion and his wife photographed on steamer about to sail on winter vacation.



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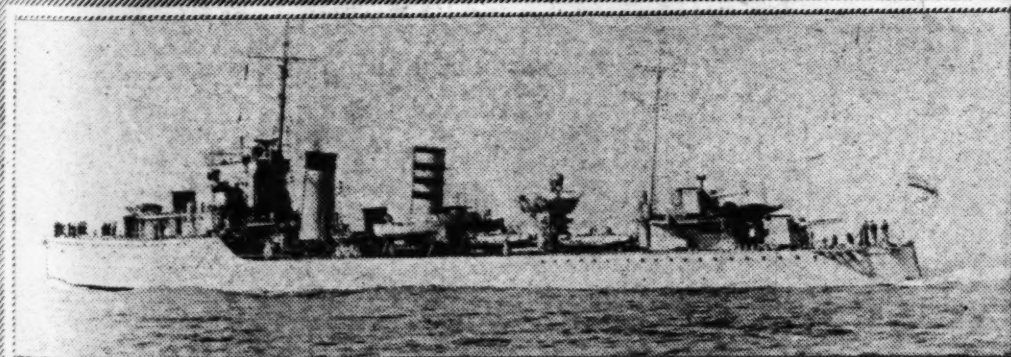
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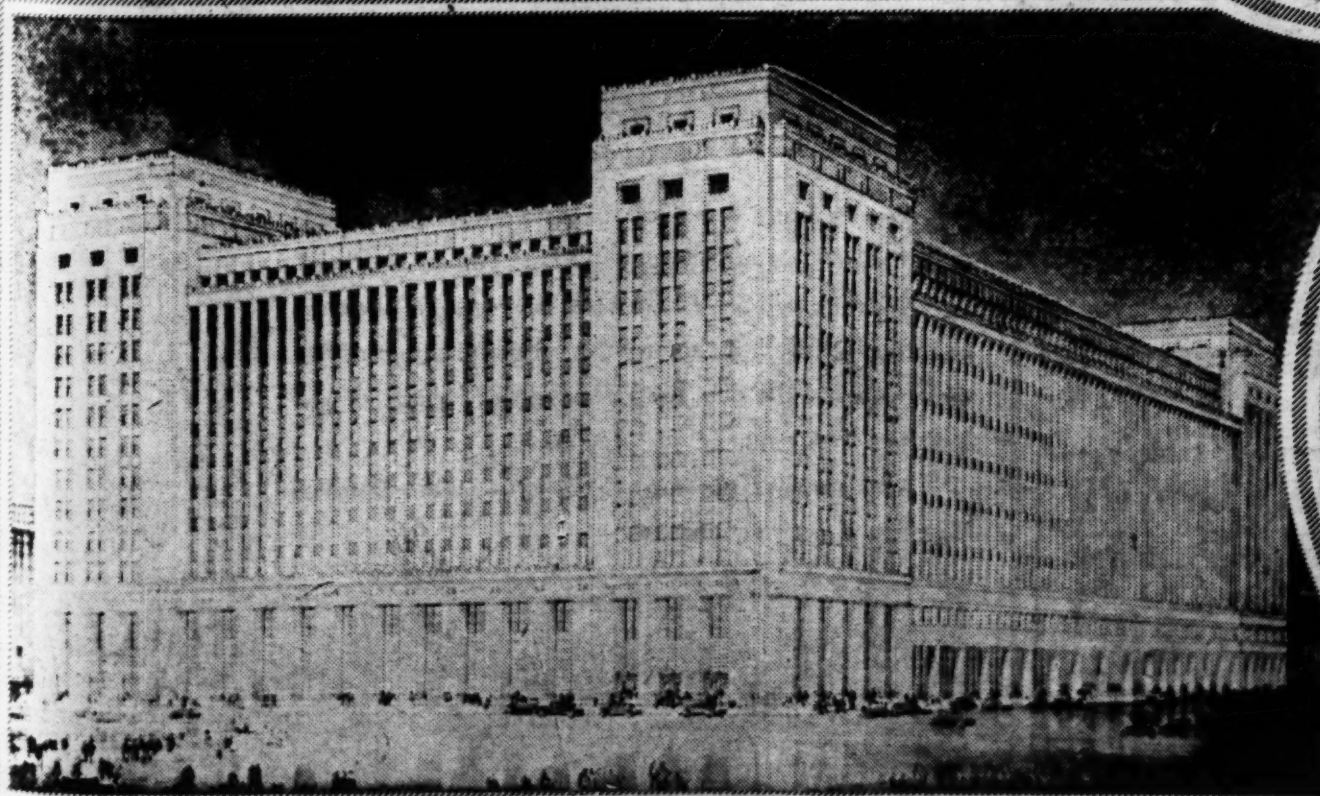
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Richard Arlen and his wife, Jobyna Balston, decorated with the familiar Hawaiian leis.



Theo Monti O'Mara, who will have prominent part in "The Jade God," to be given by the St. Louis Catholic Theater Guild next week. —Gerhard Staters photo.

EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES IN MEXICO



Shacks built in vacant lots to house population of Oaxaca, where many homes were leveled in the recent earthquake.

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# Betty

by Faith Baldwin

WHO WROTE "THE OFFICE-WIFE" AND "ALMONY"

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

ALL Lorrimer's intuition, cleverness and fiction instinct did not succeed, either singly or combined, in pointing out to him the right steps to take to bring himself into contact with Betty once more. He became depressed and, being a moody person, he allowed this moroseness to make itself felt amongst his circle of friends. It interfered also with the new novel. He would sit for hours staring blankly at the white paper in his machine or he would tinker idly with the keys, finding afterwards that he had written either pure incoherent nonsense or the single name "Betty" over and over again.

He resented this greatly—this interference with sleep and appetite, work and pleasure, this sense of frustration that shook his vanity to its foundations and made him feel uncertain, no longer sure of himself.

The business of the sale of Rainbow's End to the motion picture company had gone through, Lorrimer was called over to Astoria on several occasions during which he sat in the offices of directors and magnates and discussed at length the various problems connected with the forthcoming production. It amused him now and then to remain in the studios and idly to watch the camera men and the other of another picture being shot.

ONE day he viewed from a near vantage point a set which was magically depicting a little Western village. The little red schoolhouse was the immediate scene of action, as the heroine of the picture was cast in the role of country school teacher. School being out, the street was thronged with "pupils" who came out of the little buildings in groups, laughing and talking and trying to react to the frenzy of the director who was a realist at heart—just how they had felt and behaved when closing time had come. For some of them, Lorrimer thought it must have been quite an effort of memory to remember their school days—if any.

Amused in his sardonic fashion, he watched the animated scene for a few moments and became attracted by one girl, the center of a group of three. She struck him as an entirely natural, then as quite unusually and adequately young, and lastly as enchantingly pretty.

This little extra person had red gold hair tangled over a nobly shaped small head. She had wide, expressive eyes and beautiful features. The scant faded gingham dress—faded gingham being popular with schools in the West, it seemed—clung to a lithe figure passing exquisitely from girlhood to womanhood. Lorrimer watched her intently. She chatted to the two "schoolgirls" with her, her arms linked in theirs, she looked back laughing over her shoulder at some of the astonishingly yokel "schoolboys," she swung gaily along. She was animated, natural and delightful.

And it seemed to Lorrimer that her face was known to him.

THE scene was rehearsed and then shot amid plaudits from the directing genius. As Lorrimer stood there, intent, Kay Harrison, the clever young man who was to direct Lorrimer's own picture, happened by and stopped, amused at Lorrimer's evident absorption. Lorrimer, feeling him touch his arm, turned.

"Kay—look at the little girl over there . . . the red-headed one."

"I would go so far as to say a natural Titian," murmured Harrison in critical approval.

"Have it your own way. Watch her anyway. She's charming."

Harrison watched and nodded. When the scene was over and the grateful school children had dispersed, Harrison asked, casually, "What's on your mind?"

"Don't you think her—that lithe extra—a perfect type for Cynara?"

Cynara was the vivacious flapper in Rainbow's End, the sister of Lorrimer's indiscreet heroine. Harrison considered and then nodded.

"Why yes—in looks certainly—but can she act?"

"Of course she can act," cried Lorrimer, fired with a sudden and quite genuine enthusiasm. "I watched her all through the scene, the rehearsal and the shooting. She has talent . . . and she works hard."

"It's not an important part. Cynara's, of course," ventured Harrison, doubtfully. "And yet—well, it's a bit that might stand out nicely. We had Miss Masters in mind—and perhaps others. You know it was discussed the other day when you were over."

"Yes, I know," answered Lorrimer, impatiently. "Miss Masters is a pretty girl and a good actress. But she lacks what this girl definitely has."

"What's that?"

"Spontaneity—joy of life—naturalness—a sort of—how shall I put it, innocent vivaciousness—alertness. You won't find it in many of them. It's been killed in them long ago—even if they're young. This kid isn't more than

sixteen. I'll bet you my best Dunhill!"

HARRISON considered again. Then he nodded.

"You're right, I think. You certainly have an eye, Lorrimer!"

"Be that as it may—look her up, will you? I don't ask you to give her the part on the little we've seen, but if you could watch her in something else? Then if you agree with me and will back me up I'll use what influence I have. I'm very anxious to get just the right types for this picture. That's why I was so pleased when it was suggested that Rita Mendes take the lead."

"Quite so—although it's doubtful about her. The picture isn't a one person affair—it's an all-star business, more or less. And Rita would have to be 'borrowed' from 'Acme,' you know."

But Lorrimer was still thinking about that "find" of his.

"Yes, sir, but I'm sure that will be all right," he replied easily, "and meantime find out what you can about this extra girl."

"Personally interested, are you?" asked Harrison, smiling a bit maliciously.

Lorrimer shrugged his shoulders.

"Not as you mean."

Harrison grinned, not very convinced.

Nevertheless because he himself had become more interested in the girl—from the director's standpoint—then he had admitted to Lorrimer, and because a real find was always to a director's credit, he took several opportunities to watch the girl during the other scenes in which she appeared. He soon became as enthusiastic as Lorrimer.

The result was that the next time Lorrimer came to Astoria, Harrison had news for him.

"I've inquired about your Titian beauty, Lorrimer," he said. "She has been working as an extra over here and in some of the other studios for some months. Her name is Helen Warren and she's from Brooklyn. And also, she's going out with me."

"So to speak, so you seem to be able to judge them nicely without bothering to count their teeth. Why, what's the matter?"

Lorrimer had exclaimed and his usually pale face had flushed.

"Helen Warren? Why I know her!"

"Is it possible?" inquired Harrison with deep sarcasm.

"Oh, don't be an ass! If I had realized that I knew her—if I—what's the use of discussing it? Put it this way: if she was a girl for whom I wished to procure influence do you think I would have gone at it so elaborately? That's not my way, Harrison."

THIS time Harrison believed him and nodded.

"And where did you know her?" he went on to ask curiously.

"She is the sister of a girl who used to do some typing for me," Lorrimer replied carelessly. "And I have seen her once or twice under quite different circumstances. No wonder I didn't recognize her under the make-up and lights and all, especially as this is the last place I'd expect to find her. If I thought my best friend was in Slam and I met him at Rockaway Beach I probably wouldn't recognize him for a moment or two. The human mind is made that way, you know. In any event, I had lost track of this particular family for some time. . . . Well, that makes me keener than ever to get the child her chance. What about it?"

"There's this about it," Harrison answered with irritating deliberation. "I think she is a find and I think she'll do Cynara the way we want it done."

"Good enough. Have you talked to her?"

"Not yet. She'll be on the lot today, they said. I'll look her up . . . do you want to stick around?"

"Why yes, I'm free this afternoon."

So eventually Helen was taken into a director's office and offered a part in Lorrimer's—and Harrison's picture, Rainbow's End. And Lorrimer smiled at her across the big paneled room, and rising, came to her, and took her hand in his.

"Do you know, I wanted you for the part before I realized who you were? Isn't this rather a new departure for you, little Miss Helen?"

Helen shook the hand coolly and dropped it steadily. She had not been startled to see Lorrimer in the office as she—with several hundreds of others who lined up

## Women Set Styles, SAYS PARIS DESIGNER

Dressmakers Merely Read the Ladies' Minds and Give Them the Fashions They Want, Explains M. Lelong—"Luck is Important Factor."

By VIVIAN SHIRLEY

alterable firmness of a couple of rocks of Gibraltar.

"Will you please take my card to M. Lelong?" I said at last, knowing full well of various letters and telephone calls which had already reached the august Lelong ear.

SO it was that presently, a slightly chagrined young woman turned me over to another young woman, who turned me over to another, who finally led me into a long, graceful room. Between the two long windows at the upper end was a long desk and back of the desk sat M. Lelong.

He rose and bowed. I was amazed that he was such a young man, and I said as much.

"No, I am not so young," he said. "When I was still a boy, I was associated with my father in designing and creating dresses. Then I went away to the war and I felt as if that part of my life had ended forever. On my return, however, I came back and since then," he shrugged, "I have been fortunate."

"More than fortunate," I added. "It is not luck that has made the name of Lelong known wherever there are women who buy Paris dresses."

"You are too kind, he said. But whatever success I have had I account for in two ways.

"One is the fact that I live in Paris. No place else is so fitted for the adaptation and expression of ideas about clothes in their relation to the beautification of wom-

en as in Paris. I do not say this because I live here, nor because I am a Frenchman. But there is something in the atmosphere, something intangible, something at the same time very real which gives one inspiration and ideas, in the very air of Paris.

"I do not know why it is. Perhaps, as in some countries, there is a particular impetus to some sort of art, sculpture or literature or painting, so here, from the very air we breathe, the famous couturiers evolve fashions and styles which are copied all over the known world.

"Paris is the fashion center of the world. No one can deny that with any truth. Buyers from all over the world through the openings of the famous ateliers to see the newest costumes and creations. Hundreds of spies try to gain access into the workshops in order to get the latest news. Hundreds of fashion designers hurry home from the fashion openings to make sketches of gowns which have caught their fancy.

"We couturiers, alas, have no copyright. We can spend months perfecting a single costume, then have it copied in cheap material and sold to thousands of smaller stores.

"And yet the very fact of the copying of the costume is the sincerest tribute to the rightness, the one might almost say—necessity, for just such a costume."

"You spoke of two reasons," I reminded him, "one that you live in Paris—"

### LOW COST FOODS FOR HEALTH

WHEN neither the food supply nor the purse limits the selection of food, it is possible to afford so large a variety that the homemaker may choose somewhat at random within each of the food groups and be reasonably sure of meeting the food requirements of the family. When, as in the drought-affected regions, variety must be sacrificed, careful selection of food shortages and lack of ready cash, it is necessary to weigh with the utmost care the contributions made by each food material to the diet.

The subcommittee on nutrition, working under the direction of the National Drought Relief Committee, which includes representatives of the Co-operative Extension Service and the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, has prepared a list of foods that for the money invested in them offer good or excellent returns, in terms of vitamins, protein, and minerals. This list is part of the material assembled to aid professional nutrition workers who are called on to advise families in the sections where one-sided diets are common.

The food groups mentioned by the committee are: Cereals; milk and cheese; eggs; lean meat; fish; fruits and vegetables; sugars; fats. Among the inexpensive protective foods listed, with a rough indication of what each furnished to the diet, are included: Milk; eggs; lean muscle meat, liver, kidney; fish; shellfish; vegetables, including tomatoes, thin green leafy vegetables, potatoes and certain root vegetables, dried peas and beans; fruits; whole-wheat products; wheat germ; rice polish; molasses, not highly refined; butter; cod liver oil; pure dried brewers' yeast. These foods, many of which can be grown on the farm, are recommended in addition to the cereals, fats and sweet foods on which too many families depend entirely.

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HE paused.

"And the other reason you want to know. That is my belief that the secret of making costumes for women is diversity. Modern life is diverse. It is changing all the time. Costumes must be adapted to life.

"Turn back the pages of time. A hundred years ago, 50 years ago, women wore long skirts. Every one wore long skirts. Come closer to the future. Take five years ago. Every one wore short skirts. It was an amazing, astounding thing last fall when I predicted there would be no long skirts entirely, no short skirts, entirely.

"Many of the couturiers went in for the long skirts entirely. They felt there was a subtle change in women's thinking. Women began to long again for graceful feminine lines. Ergo, said they, we will have long skirts again.

"But it was not so.

"One cannot play golf in long skirts. One cannot climb into airplane cabins or racing automobiles in flowing gowns. Sport clothes will stay short.

"A few years ago, everything was sport or evening wear. The tennis enthusiast wanted to look like a tennis enthusiast even in her evening dress. She swept everything before her. For a time.

"Now women have begun to realize that they are not all meant for the grass court. New styles have come in new styles of living.

THE cocktail hour before dinner is firmly gaining a place in person's lives. Men wear their business suits. Women must have suitable gowns, not too formal, yet becoming. Not sport, certainly, nor the trailing elaborateness of a dinner gown—something long, something filmy, something suitable!

The old ideas of morning, afternoon and evening dresses have gone as completely as the old-fashioned iceboxes and the small metal stoves have gone.

"Women now want clothes for the occasion, whether it be a very feminine luncheon, a business engagement, a matinee, a rousing game of indoor golf, a pajama party at a country week-end or a

trim skiing ensemble for winter sports.

"The only danger to guard against in the new freedom of clothes is that of exaggeration."

"I am interested to hear you say 'freedom,'" I said. "So many say that the new modes are chains to bind the women of today to the customs of the past."

"No, no," said M. Lelong. "That is not true. Evening dresses are long, it is true, but that is because women want to be dignified. So she chooses dresses of the new silhouette, with fullness in the back of the skirt, dresses that show off the true femininity of a woman's natural lines.

"But look again at her sport clothes. Short, piquant, affording easy movement. Even the most ardent sportswoman could want no more.

"The new freedom in clothes—I stick to the phrase. That is what the women of 1931 want, and that is what they will have.

"A dressmaker does not make styles, any more than a painter makes beauty from a mountain or a forest.

"A dressmaker reads the minds of all the women in the world, then he designs clothes for them.

"If he has read aright, they say he is good!

"That is the secret."

In another article tomorrow Miss Shirley will tell what the style dictators of Paris prescribe for spring.

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## HEALTH

Brief articles prepared by experts. Edited by Dr. 1929 Goldston, for the New York Academy of Medicine.

Pneumonia Vaccination

AN editorial comment recently appearing in the Journal of the American Medical Association and dealing with a series of studies on vaccination against pneumonia this statement was made:

"It is to be hoped that these encouraging researches will not be handicapped by premature clinical or commercial exploitation."

Many research studies appear to be promising in the laboratory but prove futile and ineffective when tested in actual practice.

Yet many a medical research produces within them an inherent interest to the public.

The studies referred to in the above mentioned editorial have been conducted by Dr. Victor E. Roush of the Board of Health laboratories of New York. The aim of the studies is to discover whether it is possible to make a susceptible animal resistant to pneumonia germs by feeding it with devitalized germs.

Experiments have been made in these experiments. These were first fed with weakened or devitalized pneumonia germs and were subsequently injected with from 1000-10,000 times the number of germs sufficient to kill the ordinary nonvaccinated rat.

Thus far it has been shown that feeding the experimental animals with weakened pneumonia germs produces within them a resistance against the disease.

While these studies are encouraging, they answer but a few of the many problems involved in the attempt to vaccinate against pneumonia.

Thus the studies so far conducted have dealt with but one type of pneumonia germs, whereas pneumonia can be produced by many types. Also the resistance established in the experimental animals was against systemic infection, and it yet remains to be shown that the lungs, which are the primary seat of pneumonia, share in this developed resistance against the disease.

Lighting the Fireplace

A simple way of avoiding smoke or gas coming into the room when the fireplace is lighted on a damp day is to put in the wood as usual but before lighting it, ignite a handful of paper or shavings placed on top of the pile. This produces a current of air in the chimney which draws up the smoke and gas.

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When a poet and a musician marry what is the result? When Mr. Warburg returns from a business trip to Europe this collaboration will start again. There is no new musical comedy in sight yet but requests for numbers for forthcoming revues.

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Three years ago when "A Connecticut Yankee" was in the making, she played the piano accompaniment for the rehearsal. She was not in the show, however, when the show opened, but at that time she took out a membership in the Musicians' Union so that she could go into the pit if necessary. She still belongs to the union.

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## HEALTH

Brief articles prepared by experts. Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein, for the New York Academy of Medicine.

## Pneumonia Vaccination

AN editorial comment recently appearing in the Journal of the American Medical Association dealing with a series of studies on vaccination against pneumonia, its statement was made:

"It is to be hoped that these encouraging researches will not be handicapped by premature clinical or commercial exploitation."

Many research studies appear to be promising in the laboratory but prove futile and ineffective when tested in actual practice.

Yet many a medical research project is of inherent interest to the public.

The studies referred to in the above mentioned editorial have been conducted by Dr. Victor Rose of the Board of Health laboratories at New York. The aim of the studies is to discover whether it is possible to make a susceptible animal resistant to pneumonia germs by feeding it with devitalized germs.

Rats have been used in these experiments. These were first fed with weakened or devitalized pneumonia germs and were subsequently injected with from 1000-10,000 times the number of germs sufficient to kill the ordinary nonimmunized rat.

Thus far it has been shown that feeding the experimental animals with weakened pneumonia germs produces within them a resistance against the disease.

While these studies are encouraging, they answer but a few of the many problems involved in the attempt to vaccinate against pneumonia.

Thus the studies so far conducted have dealt with but one type of pneumonia germs, whereas pneumonia can be produced by many types. Also the resistance established in the experimental animals was against systemic infection, and it yet remains to be shown that the lungs, which are the primary seat of pneumonia, share in this developed resistance against the disease.

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A simple way of avoiding smoke or gas coming into the room when the fireplace is lighted on a damp day is to put in the wood as usual but before lighting it, ignite a handful of paper or shavings placed on top of the pile. This produces a current of air in the chimney which draws up the smoke and gas

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By ELSIE MCCORMICK

NEWS that science has been able to control the sex of chickens by treating eggs with the X-ray indicates that determining the sex of human offspring may be next. All prophets temporarily out of employment might devote themselves to telling what will happen when the method is found.

This, however, will not happen immediately. The first result will be an enormous increase in the number of boys. Even in the Occident, where woman has at least a little social standing, sons are preferred to daughters in a ratio of about three to one. It is seldom, indeed, that a family wants a first child to be a daughter, and parents do not generally effervesce with enthusiasm if even the second baby turns out to be a candidate for Bryn Mawr. It is only after a couple of sons have been born that new families beguile themselves to desire for a bit of feminine charm.

Incidentally, this preference for boys does not hold in the matter of adoption. Couples seeking to adopt a child generally want a little girl, and often demand an ultra-feminine girl with blue eyes and curly gold hair. The reason, no doubt, is that the adopted youngster comes into the family more or less under the status of a household pet. People having their own families still retain the ancient feeling that boys are a better investment than girls and a far stronger proof of the virility of the line.

In such countries as China and India, where the birth of a girl belongs in the same calamity list with droughts and earthquakes, the new scientific discovery will mean that daughters will be practically abolished.

Then after a generation, what will be the result? The great scarcity of girls here and there, from Rome to the Strait of Magellan, will cause an enormous rise in their market value. They will probably achieve in all countries the prestige they now have in Tibet, a land where even women have husbands and rules them with a thoroughness that would be envied by the mighty Alexander.

This condition will last no longer than it will take the law of supply and demand to proceed with its accustomed meddling. But while it does prevail the ladies will have a very interesting experience.

"Won't you see if you can't do something toward encouraging the fashion of earrings for men?" inquires F. D. Cusick of Macon, Ga. "The subject has come up several times in the People's Forum," as well as in other newspapers. Sometimes as many as 30 men expressed themselves as being in favor of the idea.

"I have always wanted to wear hoops of gold in my ears and would like to see them become the style."

In China one sees boys wearing a single earring, the idea being to convince the devils that the child is a girl and not worth stealing. However, the thought that earrings for men are necessarily effeminate is quite wrong. They were worn without apology by the stoutest buccaners on the Spanish Main.

In announcing a new "Compendium of Misinformation," to be published in a couple of weeks, the Viking Press presents a few samples of answers to examinations. The questions were gathered by school teachers here and in England, and are guaranteed to be authentic.

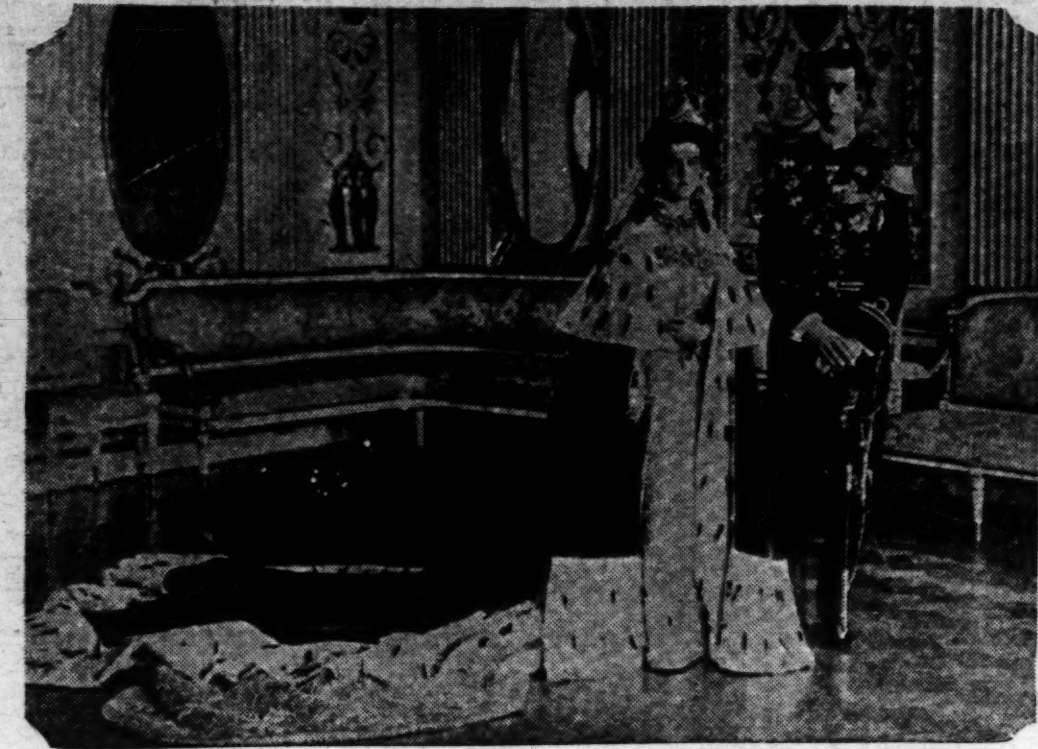
A few choice specimens follow: "Louis XVI was poisoned." "A grasshopper has three sets of wings— anterior, posterior and bacteria." "Average is something that hens lay eggs on."

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## Good for the Kiddies

Plain cornstarch pudding can be made most attractive to the kiddies if served with a sauce of some sort. The sauce could be just as nutritious as the pudding as the attraction would be in the pouring and decorating of the dessert.

## A Grand Duchess Tells Her Story



The Grand Duchess Marie of Russia and Prince William of Sweden just before their marriage.

The Tragic Fall of a Royal Family, Described by Marie of Russia Who Escaped From the Revolutionists and Is Now a New York Business Woman.

The Grand Duchess describes the

ing unrest in Russia. Rasputin was exerting his evil influence at court, Marie's brother heard reports that the Emperor was planning to take active command of all the armies. He left the front, hurried to the Emperor's headquarters and boldly told Nicholas that he would be a fool to accept direct responsibility for the reverses of the army which was facing insurmountable difficulties. Nicholas agreed with him, embraced him and sent him away rejoicing. A few days later the Emperor announced that he was the army's new commander-in-chief in the field. Rasputin had forced him to change his mind. Dmitri wept.

"I said that I did. He hesitated a second; then he said: 'Do you want to come to Sweden with me?'"

"Again I answered, 'Yes.' He lifted my hand to his lips and kissed it. At that moment I heard my dog scratching at the door and I asked the Prince if he would please let my dog in. He arose and did so; then he came again towards me. Bending he placed a kiss on my forehead and left me. It was done."

That is, it was done for the present. Later, Marie, pondering her future, changed her mind. She did not want to go to Sweden. The Russian royal house was in an uproar. Marie's engagement had been announced, plans for the wedding were being made. Relatives came from far and near to threaten the stubborn little Duchess. Aunt Ella took to her bed. She would die, she said, if Marie disobeyed her. In the end, Marie gave in. It was no wonder. She had but one supporter, her father, the exile in Paris.

MARIE's public entrance into the world was made in a golden coach drawn by three pairs of white horses. The coach was surrounded by mounted hussars in scarlet uniforms. In that way she was taken to the great Winter Palace to be christened.

"The same fate that placed me in a setting so curiously and magnificently deprived me of normal upbringing," says Marie. "As a child I enjoyed no real family life and in consequence I have never been able to comprehend the true meaning of a home. Throughout all the long, slow years of my childhood I was held—mentally at least—within the four walls of our various palaces. A child learns by contacts. I had none. In spite of all this I somehow knew that all was not well with us. A year or so before the Russo-Japanese War I remember sitting on the floor and trying to button my own shoes. In case of a revolution I had to know how to look after myself."

"I was for many years afterward, preparing for something to happen and when it did happen I was still unprepared."

When Marie's father incurred the Emperor's displeasure by marrying again and was forced to stay in Paris to escape royal wrath, Marie and Dmitri went to live with the Grand Duke Serge, who was then Governor-General of Moscow. A stern, tight-lipped man, the Grand Duke had used forceful measures to subdue the revolutionists who were then fomenting strikes and riots all over the nation. Hated and feared by the people, he was loved and revered by his family.

Marie tells of the uprising in Moscow in 1905 when the entire royal family was besieged in the Kremlin, cut off from the outside world, guarded by a regiment of wavering soldiers. Serge insisted on going out, refused to hide away. He went but never returned. A terrorist bomb blew him to bits.

When the rioters had been dispersed by the arrival of fresh troops, Marie's aunt announced her intention of entering a convent. But first she believed it to be her duty to find a suitable husband for the young Grand Duchess.

THE crafty Aunt Ella made up a collection of Marie's photos and sent it to Sweden. Some weeks later, Prince William, second son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, arrived in Russia "to see the country." But Marie was not deceived. She knew that he had made the trip to see her. They met at a family dinner, conversed politely and then Aunt Ella broke the news. She told Marie that William wanted to marry her. Marie, hoping to win freedom from a dull life, consented. William called the next day to make his proposal.

DMITRI now showed a flash of initiative that marked him apart from the Royalists who persisted in disregarding the seeth-



Grand Duchess Marie, from a recent photograph.

the members of the royal family were doubtful. Marie was courageous. She knew it could be done and so well did she play her cards that the three of them got over the border to safety.

PARIS at last and more privacy. Marie got a job sewing. That was all she knew how to do. A rich American woman found her there, invited her to New York and there the former Grand Duchess got a job as the director of fashions at a large store. She made good, too. And now she is a successful author. She likes it and admits that she does. Although her heart still longs for Russia, she believes that her "education" has come to somewhat of a happy ending.

Marie scrubbed floors and lived in a hut in constant fear of the dreaded secret police. At last, when discovery seemed certain, she and her husband, with her husband's brother, decided to try to get out of the country. The men hesitated. All but Marie. She saw the danger and with her husband (she had married again) fled to Petrograd. They had no money. They were afraid to sell their jewels. The husband cleaned streets for a living and they lived on bread mixed with sawdust, cabbage and potatoes.

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DAILY STORY  
FOR  
CHILDREN  
By Mary Graham Bonner

## Alba's Looks

FIRST of all, John and the Little Black Clock and the funny little man went off in one direction, while the funny little woman had taken Peggy upstairs to see the doll whose name was Alba. John and the Clock had a very good time with the funny little man.

Peggy had been puzzled in the first place about the little woman and the little man. They looked as though they were young and yet really old. She didn't think it would be polite to ask, but the funny little woman answered her thoughts.

"I'm sure you're wondering whether we're really old or really young."

"As a matter of fact, we're really old—quite old. We've been here for ever so long, and almost all our friends are as old as we are—although we have many children."

"Yes, we have a good many children friends, but most of the little girls love to come here because of Alba. The reason we puzzle you about our age is because Alba has always kept us young—Alba and the old ship."

"What old ship?" Peggy asked. "Oh, John will tell you about that later on." She led Peggy into the room where Alba sat.

Right away Peggy could tell that Alba was almost a person. She had that look that some dolls have—dolls who have been greatly loved, dolls who have been told all sorts of stories who have been around at all times, dolls who have simply been adored.

Alba was not beautiful at all, but as you looked at her face you could see what a splendid, sweet, dear face it was. She was a rag doll, and her face had been painted quite recently, because Alba was kissed so much it wore off the paint.

She was dressed in a silk dress of a dull gold color, trimmed with gold lace, and she wore little patent leather shoes.

She was evidently all dressed up for company. And Peggy began to play with her just as soon as her owner had introduced them.

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